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Shrove Tuesday	„ 21
Ash Wednesday	„ 22
St. David's Day	March 1
St. Patrick's Day	„ 17
Good Friday	April 7
Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)	„ 10
Summer Time Commences...	„ 16
St. George's Day	„ 23
Royal Academy Opens ...	May 1
Ascension Day	„ 18
Empire Day	„ 24
Derby Day...	„ 24
H.M. Queen Mary's Birthday	„ 26
Whit Monday (Bank Holiday)	„ 29
H.M. The Queen's Birthday	August 4
Bank Holiday	„ 7
Royal Academy Closes ...	„ 7
Grouse Shooting begins ...	„ 12
Partridge Shooting begins...	Sept. 1
Pheasant Shooting begins...	Oct. 2
Summer Time Ends	„ 8
Fox Hunting begins	Nov. 1
Armistice Day	„ 11
St. Andrew's Day	„ 30
Accession Day	Dec. 11
H.M. the King's Birthday...	„ 14
Christmas Day	„ 25
Bank Holiday	„ 26

QUARTER DAYS :—March 25, June 24, Sept. 29, Dec. 25.

UNIVERSITY TERMS.

Oxford.	Begins.	Ends.
Hilary Term	Jan. 10	April 1
„ Full Term	„ 15	March 11
Trinity Term	April 12	July 8
„ Full Term ...	„ 23	June 17
Encaenia Wednesday, June 21		
Michaelmas Term	Oct. 1	Dec. 17
„ Full Term......	„ 15	„ 9

Cambridge.	Begins.	Ends.
Lent Term	Jan. 5	March 25
„ Full Term	„ 16	„ 16
Easter Term	April 16	June 24
„ Full Term	„ 18	„ 9
Michaelmas Term	Oct. 1	Dec. 19
„ Full Term......	„ 10	„ 8

University of Durham (Durham Division)

	Begins.	Ends.
Epiphany	Jan. 17	March 18
Easter.....................	April 25	June 24
Michaelmas	Oct. 17	Dec. 16

LAW SITTINGS.

(*Supreme Court of Judicature Act*, 1875).

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Easter	„ April 18	„ May 26
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Michaelmas	„ Oct. 10	„ Dec. 21

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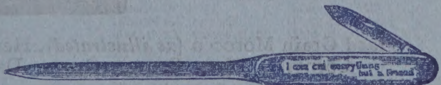
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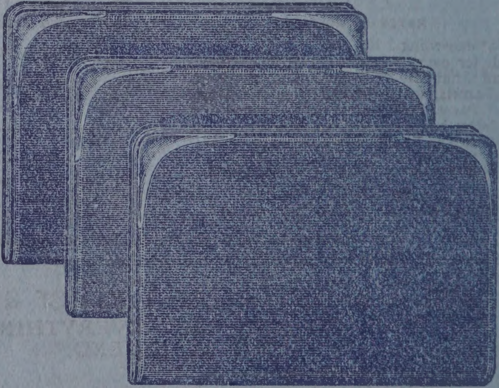

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	FIRST.	SECOND.	FIRST.	SECOND.
Jan. 1	Isaiah xxxv.	Romans ii. 17	Isaiah xxxviii. or xl.	Colossians ii. 8-18
„ 8	Isaiah li.	Matthew v. 13-33	Isaiah lii. 13 and liii. or liv.	Acts iv. 32 to v. 17
„ 15	Isaiah lv.	Matthew ix. 1-18	Isaiah lvii. or lxi.	Acts ix. 1-23
„ 22	Isaiah lxii.	Matthew xiii. 1-24	Isaiah lxv. or lxvi.	Acts xiii. 26
„ 29	Job xxvii.	Matthew xvi. 1-24	Job xxviii. or xxix.	Acts xvii. 16
Feb. 5	Genesis i. and ii. 1-4	Revelation xxi. 1-9	Genesis ii. 4 or Job xxxviii.	Revelation xxi. 9 to xxii. 6
„ 12	Genesis iii.	Matthew xxiv. 1-29	Genesis vi. or viii.	Acts xxvii. 1-18
„ 19	Genesis ix. 1-20	Matthew xxvii. 1-27	Genesis xii. or xiii.	Romans iii.
„ 22	Isaiah lviii. 1-13	Mark ii. 13-23	Jonah iii.	Hebrews xii. 3-18
„ 26	Genesis xix. 12-30	Mark ii. 23 to iii. 13	Genesis xxii. 1-20 or xxiii.	Romans ix. 1-19
Mar. 5	Genesis xxvii. 1-41	Mark vi. 30	Genesis xxviii. or xxxii.	Romans xiv. to xv. 8
„ 12	Genesis xxxvii.	Mark x. 32	Genesis xxxix. or xl.	1 Corinthians iv. 18 and v.
„ 19	Genesis xlii.	Mark xiv. 27-53	Genesis xliii. or xlv.	1 Corinthians xi. 2-17
„ 26	Exodus iii.	Luke ii. 1-21	Exodus v. or vi. 1-14	1 Corinthians xv. 35
Apl. 2	Exodus ix.	Matthew xxvi.	Exodus x. or xi.	Luke xix. 28 or xx. 9-21
„ 7	Genesis xxii. 1-20	John xviii.	Isaiah lii. 13 and liii.	1 Peter ii.
„ 9	Exodus xii. 1-29	Revelation i. 10-19	Exodus xii. 29 or xiv.	John xx. 11-19 or Revl. v.
„ 16	Numbers xvi. 1-36	1 Corinthians xv. 1-29	Num. xvi. 36 or xvii. 1-12	John xx. 24-30
„ 23	Numbers xx. 1-14	Luke xvii. 20	Numbers xx. 14 to xxi. 10 or xxi. 10	Ephesians vi. 10
„ 30	Numbers xxii.	Luke xxi. 5	Numbers xxiii. or xxiv.	Colossians ii. 8
May 7	Deuteronomy iv. 1-23	Luke xxiii. 50 to xxiv. 13	Deut. iv. 23-41 or v.	1 Thessalonians iv.
„ 14	Deuteronomy vi.	John iv. 1-31	Deuteronomy ix. or x.	1 Timothy iii.
„ 18	Daniel vii. 9-15	Luke xxiv. 44	2 Kings ii. 1-16	Hebrews iv.
„ 21	Deuteronomy xxx.	John vii. 1-25	Deut. xxxiv. or Joshua i.	2 Timothy iv.
„ 28	Deuteronomy xvi. 1-18	Romans viii. 1-18	Isaiah xi. or Ezekiel xxxvi. 25	Galations v. 16 or Acts xviii 24 to xix. 21
June 4	Isaiah vi. 1-11	Revelation i. 1-9	Genesis xviii. or i. and ii. 1-4	Ephesians iv. 1-17 or Matthew iii.
„ 11	Deuter. xxxiii. 1-12	Acts iv. 31	Nahum i.	Acts xiv. 8
„ 18	Judges iv.	Acts ii. 22	Judges v. or vi. 11	1 Peter iii. 8 to iv. 7
„ 25	1 Samuel ii. 1-27	Acts vii. 1-35	1 Samuel iii. or iv. 1-19	1 John i.
July 2	1 Samuel xii.	Acts x. 1-24	1 Samuel xiii. or Ruth i.	1 John v.
„ 9	1 Samuel xv. 1-24	Acts xv. 1-30	1 Samuel xvi. or xvii.	Matthew iv. 1-23
„ 16	2 Samuel i.	Acts xix. 21	2 Samuel xii. 1-24 or xviii.	Matthew viii. 1-18
„ 23	1 Chronicles xxi.	Acts xxiii. 12	1 Chron. xxii. or xxviii 1-21	Matthew xii. 1-22
„ 30	1 Chronicles xxix. 9-29	Acts xxviii. 17	2 Chron. i. or 1 Kings iii.	Matthew xv. 21
Aug. 6	1 Kings x. 1-25	Romans vi.	1 Kings xi. 1-15 or xi. 26	Matthew xix. 27 to xx. 17
„ 13	1 Kings xii.	Romans xi. 1-25	1 Kings xiii. or xvii.	Matthew xxiii. 13
„ 20	1 Kings xviii.	1 Corinthians i. 1-26	1 Kings xix. or xxi.	Matthew xxvi. 57
„ 27	1 Kings xxii. 1-41	1 Corinthians vii. 1-25	2 Kings ii. 1-16 or iv. 8-38	Mark ii. 1-23
Sept. 3	2 Kings v.	1 Corin. xii. 28 and xiii.	2 Kings vi. 1-24 or vii.	Mark vi. 14-30
„ 10	2 Kings ix.	2 Corinthians i. 23 to ii. 14	2 Kings x. 1-32 or xiii.	Mark x. 1-32
„ 17	2 Kings xviii.	2 Corinthians ix.	2 Kings xix. or xxiii. 1-31	Mark xiv. 1-27.
„ 24	2 Chronicles xxxvi.	Galatians iii.	Neh. i. and ii. 1-9 or viii.	Luke i. 57
Oct. 1	Jeremiah v.	Ephesians ii.	Jeremiah xxii. or xxxv.	Luke v. 1-17
„ 8	Jeremiah xxxvi.	Philippians ii.	Ezekiel ii. or xiii. 1-17	Luke viii. 26
„ 15	Ezekiel xiv.	Colossians iii. 18 and iv.	Ezekiel xviii. or xxiv. 15	Luke xii. 1-35
„ 22	Ezekiel xxxiv.	2 Thessalonians ii.	Ezek. xxxvii. or Daniel i.	Luke xvi.
„ 29	Daniel iii.	1 Timothy vi.	Daniel iv. or v.	Luke xx. 1-27
Nov. 5	Daniel vi.	Titus ii.	Daniel vii. 9 or xii.	Luke xxiii. 1-26
„ 12	Hosea xiv.	Hebrews vi.	Joel ii. 21 or Joel iii. 9	John iii. 1-22
„ 19	Amos iii.	Hebrews xi. 17	Amos v. or ix.	John vi. 22-41
„ 26	Ecclesiastes xi. and xii.	James v.	Haggai ii. 1-10 or Malachi iii. and iv.	John ix. 39 to x. 22
Dec. 3	Isaiah i.	1 Peter v.	Isaiah ii. or iv. 2	John xiii. 1-21
„ 10	Isaiah v.	1 John iii. 1-16	Isaiah xi. 1-11 or xxiv.	John xviii. 1-28
„ 17	Isaiah xxv.	Revelation i.	Isaiah xxvi. or xxviii 5-19	Revelation ii. 1-18
„ 24	Isaiah xxx. 1-27	Revelation xiv.	Isa. xxxii. or xxxiii. 2-23	Revelation xv.
„ 25	Isaiah ix. 1-8	Luke ii. 1-15	Isaiah vii. 10-17	Titus iii. 4-9
„ 31	Isaiah xxxv.	Rev xxi. 15 to xxii. 6	Isaiah xxxviii. or xl.	Revelation xxii. 6

JANUARY. 1939. FEBRUARY.

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Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon Jan. 5 New Moon Jan. 20
Last Quarter „ 12 First Quarter „ 28

Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon Feb. 4 New Moon Feb. 19
Last Quarter „ 11 First Quarter „ 27

MARCH. 1939. APRIL.

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Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon	Mar. 5	New Moon	Mar. 21
Last Quarter	„ 12	First Quarter	„ 28

Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon	April 4	New Moon	April 19
Last Quarter	„ 11	First Quarter	„ 26

MAY. 1939 JUNE.

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Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon	May 3	New Moon	May 19
Last Quarter	„ 11	First Quarter	„ 25

Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon	June 2	New Moon	June 17
Last Quarter	„ 10	First Quarter	„ 24

JULY. 1939. AUGUST.

JULY.

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AUGUST.

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Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon	July	1	First Quarter	July	23
Last Quarter	,,	9	Full Moon	,,	31
New Moon	,,	16			

Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter	Aug.	8	First Quarter	Aug.	21
New Moon	,,	15	Full Moon	,,	29

SEPTEMBER. 1939. OCTOBER.

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Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter Sept. 6
First Quarter Sept. 20
New Moon ,, 13
Full Moon ,, 28

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Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter Oct. 6
First Quarter Oct. 20
New Moon ,, 12
Full Moon ,, 28

NOVEMBER. 1939. DECEMBER.

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Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter Nov.	4	First Quarter Nov.	18
New Moon ,,	11	Full Moon ,,	26

Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter Dec.	3	First Quarter Dec.	18
New Moon ,,	10	Full Moon ,,	26

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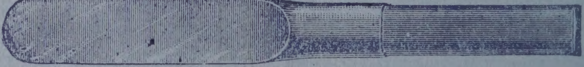

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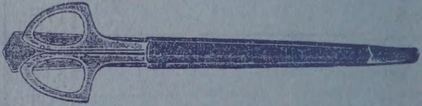

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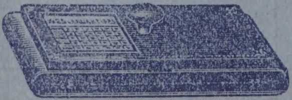

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Sunday, January 1

[DOG TAX DUE. [1st Sunday after Christmas.

Up late. Read Sunday Times Eddie Marsh's Reminiscences and Desmond's review of Roger Fulford's edition of Greville Journal. G & I out to walk & looked at new houses in neighbourhood. Leo Myers and John Mc Dullie & Shelah Hughes to luncheon. A. & I walked to Mrs Carnegie's in Lennox Gardens. Think she was asleep for she stumbled and fell over footstool flat. Home taking Kotscha boy to dinner & went on to Mercury Theatre. Ballet by Mrs Ashley Dukes

Monday, January 2

Up early. Office 9.20

Dictated Mil. Curtis. Talk
Mr West, Mr Sidney. Arranged
luncheons Brunes. Lunch.
Alt. Met Zimmern on
the way. Talk Owen Wallace
about Canada. Looked up
candidates & signed truth.
Back to office. Call fr.
Eleanor du Clair K. daughter
of Cox wife Tommy Clark
Call fr. Bernard Darwin's
son. Robin about pictures
Signed letters. Talk Sidney
about Italian trip. Home myself.
Dinner Rebecca West & her husband
H.M. Andrews, Mr & Mrs Miller
Mr & Mrs Brown (

[illegible] pieces of Regency & [illegible]

& 50 [illegible]

Tuesday, January 3

Up early. Office 9.50 Dictated Miss Cook, Miss Harris. Call fr. Arnolds about Jacketts. Called Embassy about passe token for Alfreds. Back to office took Alfreds & took them lunch Athenaeum annex. Met Jack Squire. Back to office call fr. Everett re Little Brown. Signed letters. Dictated Miss Harris. Talk West about his responsibility for U.S.A. books. Home Worked in Chair over accounts. Bath Dinner. Accounts. Read paper Bed late.

Wednesday, January 4

Up early. Offices before
ten o'c. Spent hrs
dictating to Miss Harris,
Think letter is good.
Luncheon with S. Hensche
15 Montpelier Square &
her cousin Mr Labouchere.
She has the rabbit teeth
of her daughter who was
engaged to Dennis Oglander.
Left note at Lord Rodney's
plan. Brown supporting the
application for N.S.R. visa.
Signed letters. Took 5 p.m.
Home, tube. Bath. Eleanor
arrived fr. Paris. Dennis
G. & E. Talked & N. Frankl-
meets.

Thursday, January 5

Up early. Cold bright
Tried fresh bread on carpet
with Margaret, N. C.
Office 10 o'c. Dictated
Miss Harris. Call fr.
Mr Bear w. prep.-
of Wall Streets. Dictated
Miss Cook. To Ath.
Lunch Everett, Bruce.
Called Mr Kidd about
Wheat + soldiers. Back
to office. Call fr. Philip
Owens. Dictated let. to
Miss Cook. Home. C. out
to dinner with Leo Myers. I
had fruit in library. Read
Schnitzler novel. Talk E. who
had dined w. Mrs C on

To bed late after packing

Friday, January 6

[*Epiphany.*

Up early. Finished packing. Goodbye to Ellen Moore who will spend nights in house & go to her cottage tomorrow. 10.18 to Amberley w. 3 servants & Nannie. Lovely bright cold day. Walked fr. station. House warm w. big fires. Unpacked. Lunch. Walk Church. Vicar man has cut down our hedge. Vicar called to apologise, went to scene with him. Tea read Shrewsbury novel. Bath dressed. Dinner w. Evelyn Mrs Pearson & Diwn & Percy went home - To Petworth

Party. G. Robertsons, Rachel Henderson, Binyons, Mackails, Middleton. Somersets. Evelyn looked well in blue Organdie, Pinkie in black very pretty. Home with Evelyn. Very Cold.

Amberley

Saturday, January 7

Up late — much warmer

Alfreda & Pinkie drove over from Petworth. Went over cottage with Charly. Anne arrived from London. Cottage can be made charming with beams & showing. Lunch. To Mrs Goldsmith wi. girls bought bell. Went again wi. G. and bought ostrich feathers & osprey egrets. Walk wi. C. & Dora Rackham road. Tea in long room. Nap in study. Bath cold water not running. Dinner home. Sat in study girls in long room.

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Sunday, January 8

[1st Sunday after Epiphany.

Up fairly early. Read papers. C and I and Dm for short walk up to Pepper Pot. Crazy Stannett two roads to Storrington to luncheon w. Hendersons. Rachel David Alistair & Ralph. Talked to Rachel about Primer proposal. Back to Amberley. Up & down and so windy that I knocked my golf ball down the valley by Devil's Punch Bowl. Home in dark. Changed. Tea, nap. Quick bath. Dinner. C & A had fallen out. C. depressed. I read 3 chapters

[illegible] I think them [illegible] good in parts people in N. [illegible]

Monday, January 9

Up 8.45. Read papers. Goodbye to Anne. To cottage & studied re-building. Joined by G. and we went to Mrs Goldsmith's shop. She was out but we bought fruit fr. Mrs Dimage. Looked at books of Sussex architecture. Violet Leconfield and Peter to lunch bringing Mark Bonham Carter. Violet talked all the time telling incredibly long story of her impersonation of Lady Macbeth. Then out with us G. & I. and talked of her family terribly expensive especially Eddie W. Left at 4.30 as Vic arrived w. G. [illegible]

G. refused to shake hands w. [illegible]

Nap after tea in chair [illegible] I'm very anxious [illegible]

Tuesday January 10

up early & all breakfast together at 9.30. Talk at Search of Alexander about Quell Baller. Alfreds tried to get to Bury taken about. Don't bett Could not get Dom rather Railway Line. Read papers. Could not get young people out. G & I walk to [illegible] town w. Dom & Jay stick. Home G. furious for people still sitting about. After lunch I took O. Timothy & Mac down to an Cottage. G made a scene with gates & drove them & dogs with bags for walk on downs. I make sketches of cottage and then walked them up to [illegible] Timothy after tea. He was gett-

Read of Franklin after dinner

A's Birthday

Wednesday, January 11

[illegible] day. Spent entire
morning with Mr Norman
in Cottage. Very interesting
old building 16 century.
Yvonne & Pierre went for
walk and got a boat
and rowed on Arundel but
could not get over banks
on to flooded meadows.
E [illegible] + Celia arrived
just after lunch. Tel. fr.
[illegible] & talked to [illegible]!
Yvonne & Pierre for walk. Also
later G. + E. Tel. Kudo.
Over to ~~Cottage~~. Tea & game
Alfred at St. James's talks to Teacher

Bird 12 N. 48
Children home 12.

[illegible] in [illegible]. Bath [illegible]. Dinner ice cream
Cake + Candles. Children to dance in Barn
+ (did) [illegible] puzzle

Thursday, January 12

Up 7.30. Porkie, Mark, & Timothy off at 11 o.c. Lovely cold sunlight day. G & E. walk on downs. I followed with golf stick & Alison. Lunch. Went past Cattage, w. E. & Tim walk – C. To Mrs Baldwin this part, C. To P.O. for stamps. Tea. Addressed Afrikerley p.c's thanking for Christmas cards. Rested in chair. Bath ex dinner. Sat in study. C. & I & E. A went to bed early and C. & E. followed soon. I sat up late reading papers etc. Packed before going to bed.

Amberley

Friday, January 13

Up. 7.30. Dressed and
finished packing and W
by 9.10 train w.
Stewart & Mr Scarland,
Ice on rails delayed us
1½ hrs. Home 12 o'c.
Out for flowers and
fruit, after changing.
C, A, 'N Jennie & Jessie
arriving 12.30. Lunch
B mee. Mr Bellue found
Mr Wilson & Bumpus.
A, T & Nanbi to Sir H.
Gillies 2.30 & she had
small cyst removed fr. lip
Home with her. Then to office.
Call fr. T. Downey. R. Davie
w. McNeill's prelim design

[illegible]

Saturday, January 14

Up early. Read papers Franco advancing. But I have faith in Government success. To Johnsons for new Homburg hat. Office 10 o'c. Went through papers on my desk Left at 1 o'c. Home lunch. Packed. C & I to Charing X for 4.30 train to Appledore. Met Nigel Law and his wife & drove to the Jewett Barn Farm Wittersham. Millie's staying there. William Lishi, & Pinky Cocktails. Bath. Dinner. Czech etc moving pictures & talked Drank two whiskies

Buddy Farm

Sunday, January 15

Up for breakfast 9.45

[2nd Sunday after Epiphany.

Walk about place. ~~Leslie~~ Later Leslie took Millers to Rye @ 11. Laura & William walked to Walke Crugston St John Hutchinson's home Chering. Emerald fell down stairs. Car home. Lunch. William took me round to see horses, cows, young bulls, sheep, drill. Tea and talked, all agreed against: Chamberlain Italy discussed. Millers left during dinner. Talked about them and E. expounded Mac Hussey philosophy.

Monday, January 16

C. sunshiny. to Tonnetts 9.57 to Charing +. Change at Ashford & Tonbridge. Home 12.30. A's life seems to be healing ok. Lunch home. Last letter to Violet Decompiled. Office 2.30. Opened letters &c. Dictated. Talk S.A.T. & Miller re N.Y. agreement. Home. A has had her hair done very neatly and becomingly. Took her to Millets for Marge Theatre party. Bus drive. Read Violet Decompiled. Letters about her family in law. yea preposterously to any writing

Marjorie's wedding +1 ©

Tuesday, January 17

Up when called. B.
med. ap. Times seems — &
is getting more anti-dictator
office 9.50. Dictated Miss
Harris, Miss Clark.
But first to see Mr
Whitfield smashed his
nose falling off a chair
and Mr Nicholls who
banged his legs. Talk
Howarth, his duties while
J.A.T. away. Lunch Bains
To Times for quid Chair O. TO
H.H. How Thomas & all our
Candidates elected. T. Goods for fun.
Chair O. Signed letters talked etc
Then dressed. At theatre party
Mary Acheson, Jock Colville,
Anne Powell, David Berry, Quintin
Bonham Carter, Jasper Ridley, A. Schuster
Birkett Parrott, Mark Bonham Carter)

To bed last night 2 do.

Wednesday, January 18

Up early. B. [illegible] Office 9.45. Mr West [illegible] all night. Talk about Bemis to West & SAT. Talk Rawls bandaged eye. Dictated N.Y. about agreement. Call fr. Latham of Macmillan & then Mr West's room. Lunch Chedder Pomt. Call fr. Japanese correspondent [illegible]. Call fr. Henry Brinton. Sorted & discarded foreign books. Talk Miller re [illegible]. Met B. at Fuge Stark's Dinner Party et al. On way home upset B. as a result of wanting her to be interested in entertaining Lathams. Came

[illegible] dinner [illegible]

[illegible]

Thursday, January 19

Up early and read papers while waiting. 9.35 C. A. & I to station met Cec. Asquith, Antoinette, Cuffey, Puffin, Sue, Mark - B.C. Priscilla Bibesco & two girls off for Paris by Dieppe. Office 10.30 Dictated. Talk Ridley, Dictated Mrs C. Long talk Bohun Benes about his Czech Crisis book. Talk S. A. T. Watt after luncheon. Children's Report. Signed letters etc. Read Tales from Ebony & sent a copy to Lady Jowitt. Walked home. Bath Ex. Dinner C. Read Beatrice Mayor's novel

Friday, January 20

Up when Called & Tea

Latham engaged for dinner. Talk and gymnastics. Stopped at Bloomsbury Chemist about - bath. flu. tablets. Worked on agreement for Roy Stone with Dobbs. Long call from Greenwood of Brierwood who wants to join another firm. Lunch G. Fr Embassy / Lady Colvin Mrs Amery et al. Read / Mrs Wilson's Memoirs. To Dorothy Graham. party for Virginia and her fiancé Anthony Thorogood. Esher, Mildred, Francis, Freda G. [illegible] ball ex. Dinner. Read Mrs Wilson also important

Saturday, January 21 ⊛

up when called. Office 9:50
To Office & spent whole
morning over Mr Wilson's
memoir of our school. I
finally cabled to Office
home a bit late for 1 o'c
lunch. w. G. who had a
bridge set and then went to
Mozart Concert with Frances.
They saw B. Long there & F. thought
him beastly looking. I sat
in chair by fire & fell asleep.
G. home for tea. Read papers.
Dinner Dad & Camilla R.
Weininger, Mildred E. Schuller
Mr & Mrs Fred Bate. V. Butterworth
Talked religion till 10 o'c.

Sunday, January 22

Up very late. Breakfast

[3rd Sunday after Epiphany.

11 o'c. Read papers. Worked
on B. Franklin quotation
Raining day. Ada Battye
and Helen Parker to
lunch. Talked about
Freddie and showed his
photographs. C. went
for a walk but
turned back by rain. W.
Alfreda. Tea, rested. Supper
Millard. Powell's Annie, 2
Noads 2 Colvilles, Frances
Fetlar, Evelyn Murray, Mrs
Camilla Dodd, Captain Riland....
Moyer Coungs; I played
guessing games wi. young. No
bridge

Monday, January 23

Up when called. Rainy
day. Office 9.40.
Talk HAT going to Sicily to-
morrow. Dictated Miss
Cook. Lunch Geog W. Carrick
he says Valerian has thrown away
his chances of getting into
army. Told him about
Carhillas baby. Back
to office dictated Miss
Hobbes. Goodbye to M.
Langrove. Walked home.
Horatia had arrived to stay.
Talk. Bath Ex. G. at to-
dine w. Crolla. Hot
dined - Jim. W. Ld. Sankey
Read Pauperov. Bed late

Tuesday, January 24

Lovely sunny day. Cold.
Up [illegible] called
[illegible]. Massage & breakfast in bed.
Office 9.30. Saw Mr.
& Mrs S. off at Victoria
for Sicily. Called accepting one
offer for Mrs Woodrow
Wilson. W & cabled. Call
fr. Kuhn's secretary with
copies of Mad Soldier &
Scatter Soldier. Saw
Mr James about lift for papers.
Dictated. Lunch & lady Porter's.
Mr Julian Sturgis. Dick
Seymour. Oliver Sargent
and others. Back to office.
Dictated. Signed letters. Call from
Dr Borkman. Signed bills till 6.45
Home bath. Horatio ill. Dinner

C. E. Cummings Morgan [illegible] about news; booked on
Wilson description
Talk
Mon. stayed [illegible] C. 1½ [illegible]

Wednesday, January 25

Office 9.45. Talk Mr Nikko about opening letters, arranged for Ashworth to start. Dictated. Worked with Ridley on Benco agreement. Call fr. Dr Stopes who said she had heard we were bankrupt was it true? Lunch Cheshire Roast. Called Williams & Norgate. Skinner re Boissevain. Call fr Kermode. Snook thief tampering w safe. Signed letters. Home Took Kitty Fraser's party for Virginia & Anthony W. C. Home dinner. Talk and read

Fall of Barcelona

Thursday, January 26

Dict. for Tuesday dinner from
Ld. Stanley. Accept. for
C. Jones &c. Office 9.45
w description of Mrs Wilson:
[illegible] for back ad. of Truth-
jacket. Dictated all morning.
Lunch Garrick [illegible]
[illegible] matters. Talk
Haworth, S.A.S. Ridley.
W. description Mrs
Wilson for Spring List.
Signed letters. Home. [illegible]
Bath ex. cutting [illegible] me
good. C & I to cocktail
party [illegible]. Acton Sidgs, Michael Cox
Robert-Byron [illegible] Hammersley et al. [illegible] to
dine Mr. Arthur Lowndes
[illegible], Beattie Street

Friday, January 27 Foggy

Up when called. Office 10.30

Worked on Wilson description

Dictated Mrs Cook.

Luncheon Greenwood & Morris of Boishead - Escayat. Call from Arthur Waley who does not think much of Wheat & Soldiers. Call for John Dorman. Talked about Captain Bird, who has turned up after his 3 months disappearance.

Kept Miss Harris till after 6 to complete Wilson agreement. Home & dine. C. (& Horatio Kirby) both Dorothy & Horatio to dine. D & I played Bezique & C won 13/- I read Diana's book Little D

[illegible]

Saturday, January 28

[illegible] & 3 pm

Distinguished between papers & rulers. Made effect

Up 8 when Called C. massage. Office 9.45. Detailed Talk Stanfield Miller. Dictated Mrs Cook. Tried to get away early to meet C at home, but it got so late that I could only go straight to Robertsons & met C there. Lunch wi Gladys & Arnold who is getting more interested in classical painting and always anti Chamberlain politics with passion. Walked home across Park. Rested in chair. Tea. Read papers. Bath. C & S film wi Mildred. Stories of 1 Dinner and listened to Chamberlain's speech wh. I took down. No microphone

Up early. Spent morning

on notes for B. Franklin.
Horatio out to lunch with
Binghams. C. & I lunch home
wi. Alfreda. Worked on
Franklin. Tea home.
Read papers. Long
bath ex wi. door open
and a screen in front.
Tom Martin to dinner
C & Horatio. Talked
politics. Tom agrees wi.
us about foreign politics
Drank too much starting
wi: cocktail then whisky
port, kummel & then
whisky & soda. nearly
knocked out.

Monday, January 30

Office 9.45, Jasper ill wi influenza. Walked via Bairds & Mrs Britain John Drummond called and walked with me to tube, left chapter of Bob Lyle for me to read. Lunch, Pettis Betty, C, Lot Lady Glenconner Bowsers, Asquiths, F. Cavendish Bentinck. Back to office. Call for John & told him his Bob Lyle stuff hopeless. Home & at Memoirs. Long Art. Dinner JA, & C. Hitlers in Conclusion speech while I struggled over Franklin description

Tuesday, January 31

Wrote about shops. Went
[illegible] Franklin to Wilson
prospects. Up early & shaved
in bathroom. Office 9.
worked on Franklin [illegible]
& finally finished it. Call
Dr. Kennedy who said he
was contagious with flu.
Dictated Mrs Coulk. Call for Joseph
Luncheon Harvard Club with
Bobbie Hutchinson, Willard
Connolly. Professor Webster
spoke on America & Far East.
Back to office. Call for Bird.
Talk Newt Bines. Signed cheques.
Home C. Horistra, Elmore & the Finch
[illegible] Mrs Cunitta for Vienna & [illegible]
with us by Cuffey & Alfreda just
arrived. Brother. Dinner party

Fanny Lipperwood, Griggs, Johnston, Horstein, (Bond)
Jeromes, Elmore, living Tea
5 to M.
+ Andy V
Bonham Carter
Leo Myer
[illegible]

Very pleasant & stayed late.

Wednesday, February 1

Bed late & woke early
couldn't sleep. Up 7.30. Office
9.30. Talk Hornarth, Sydney.
Dictated Miss Cook. Call from
Kudo would send translation
Sen & Soldier serial in their
paper. Call fr Dreman. Call
from Kernachs with jacket
designs. Lunch Authors Room.
Dictated Miss Harris. Signed
letters. Dictated to Miss Cook,
late. Home Horsha gone.
C. rather let down. Bath,
dinner C. Discussed Alfreda's
dresses for Court & ball. She
wants little pink & blue velvet
I think unbecoming & too old. This
depressed C. Read 'Panfennis
Harvest.

Cold

Thursday, February 2

Up when called. Office

9.45. Talk Miller about left [illegible] for papers. Talk Howarth Tunga Bath. Read Japanese "Sea & Soldier" Call for Mr. C. Bush w. his own Lewis: Times letter of Wheat & Soldier. Walked to Art. Lunch spoke to Udal & J. Rothenstein. Looked up Dashwood in Peerage. Worked at C. Hussey's article on London Squares in Country Life. Back. Dictated Miss Harris. Talk Howarth Franklin Circular. Dictated Miss C. lat. to L. Bush about Wheat & Soldier. Home Sat w. C who dined w. Mildred & had long talk w. Corbin who agrees with her & doubts if life is worth such humiliation as France & England

[illegible] Japanese wearing or gallants. [illegible]

Sketches [illegible] Japanese types. B. in Boots

Friday, February 3

G. massage. Office 9:45
Outlined work for Miss Harris &
J. Kelley's absence. Dictated
Miss C. letter to L. Bush about
wheat & soldiers. Dictated
Miss Harris. Call fr. Maude
Royden who wants
to publish a 6d. book
about pro-Arab case in
Palestine. Took her to
lunch at Brook Restaurant.
Signed letters. Called Lucius
Evans about Treasury
claim for Damages royalty.
Bombs in Tottenham Ct Rd Tube
this AM & some sign of interest
when I came home. Took G. Butts
Dinner: Read Bush's Jap. articles.

Saturday, February 4

Up as usual. C. left. Office 9.50. Mr Harris away ill. Talk Sidney about Fletcher's illness and Wigtown. Mr Miller about Candague income Tax Claim. Staff gone & boiler left burning fiercely. Down to see it with Miller. Walked home luncheon C. Beef rest & Bru. She & I went to exhibition of old photographs at V. & A. museum. Walked home. Tea & then talked to Dr. Carruthers' in nursery - Bath Dinner. Read Panferov's 'And Then Harvest'

Tel. Dr. A. about dinner

Sunday, February 5

[Septuagesima.

Up rather late. Started letter to A. Talked to C. about A's clothes. Called Mended tooth again. Tom Hay and talked about books and Gardening. Met C. in Park and joined him after Hay had turned back. Then met Helen Spinola who came to luncheon. Rested in Chair by fire in drawing room. Tea. C. Bryan & Elizabeth Guinness called. Dined supper Ferdinand Kuehns Mr & Mrs Bobby Mendelsohn. Jack Balfour & his wife.

Monday, February 6

up as usual. Office 9.50. J. Ridley Stiles away. Talk, Howarth variations. Dictated Miss C. opened letters etc. Mrs. & Mr. Harris. Dictated Miss Coate until too late to go to Athenaeum. Lunch Holborn. Signed letters. Passed proof ~~[illegible]~~ Sidney Passed copy Howarth. Home. Auto. C. & I to: sherry wi. David Henderson in his new flat. Read 5 Essays, Mrs. Davis Lowe daughter of Mary Packer. Latham & his crippled mother to dinner C. furious that I stayed, she said 40 minutes in dining room during

her with the old mother

Tuesday, February 7

Sunny day. Office 9.50 Jasper back. Dictated Miss C. Dealt with papers and with problems for staff. Went through Mrs. Mf Dilley. Lunched Tom Martin & Harold ~~Macm~~ Macmillan & C. & Miss Adams. C. & Harold seemed to take a fancy to each other. Talked till 3.o'c. Back to office signed letters. Revised Weightman jacket note. Home. Nap in Chair. Told Carrith about registration. Bath etc. Dinner C. Read Bemais & Drennan's Homestead

Wednesday, February 8.

Up as usual. M.H.
Drive Pallas on way
office 9.45 Dictated
Miss C. Dealt with
papers etc. Talk various
Lunch Lilian & Marguerite
C. & on to Harrods
to change dressing gown.
Then to Nat. Hist.
Museum to see Guy Dollman
& called off plan for African
Mammals bk. Miss St. Leger, he
may later do a book for
us alone. Saw Ellerman
re best 'man' in England as to
book on rodents. Office call
fr. Kermode, & Dobson. Home,
Horatia ... C. C. violent agst

England quite upsetting from [illegible]

Bowes ex.
D. Jones
Pallas

3s/6d Eccles

Pallas [illegible]

[illegible] Eccles [illegible]

[illegible] auto [illegible]

Thursday, February 9

Up as usual but read paper longer — Office only 10 o'c. Dictated to Miss P. all morning. Walk to Hotel for lunch. Spoke to Edgar Wallace about Polish award being in Henry Rowe. Asked for C. Stanleys Lesser Squares of London in Country Life – not here this week. Back to Office. Embassy telephoned O.K. Ambassador's presentation. Signed letters. Call for Kennedy's. Talk Paddy, Ainsworth. Talk Mr Bland about Bychin's Flying Feathers etc. He is certainly sympathetic. Walked in rain to Bond St. Bus home. A bit wet & chilled. Talk C. & H. Batteries. Dinner. Read

Mrs Wilson description of quotation: get out back numbers to Smith.

Friday, February 10

Up as usual. Counted [illegible] for daffodils. Office 10.0°C. Dictated Mrs C. talked. Haworth & told him to think of himself as one of future heads of firm. Then call for. Blair. Signed letters cheques etc. Lunch Cheddar Roast- where I met Billy Matthias on refugee work. Dictated Mrs C. Wrote Harris. W. Ellis for photographs she took at Amberley. Tel. Cory C. about A's coming out. Home tube. C. unable to prevent herself from being rude to Horatio about England. Rested. Dinner Fred Bate & his wife, Moya Coff

Mrs [illegible] Mrs Kelly Mrs [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] Bell 12 [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Mr 17

Saturday, February 11

Up as usual. Office
10 o'C. Quite cold, fire
out. Barrett & Frederick
both away. Talk Stewart
about his visit to Skate
Club. Turned out old books
from my book case. Home
after. C. at - Y. gah watched
me studying frames.
Dinner Beatrix who
left to stay w. Charlie
Alister in Chair by
fire. Tea, C. Ray
Johnnie and C & A
Chanson Sonnis. Sal
went to St James field
and his wife.

Sunday, February 12

[Sexagesima.

Up latish. G. in state of frenzy at going on of England to France making up to France for ending of trade. Read [illegible] / French book. Eddie Marsh in S. Times. Finished Pamphlet. Out brief walk. Jack Balfours and Walter Butterworth to lunch arrived before I came back so G. then drove out to walk along Harrow Road. Home Tea W. A. Dr Garrett to supper talked of Parenting. Read Sea & the Soldier. Bed late.

Monday, February 13

Called Sullivan 9.45 offered him a lot of Stocks, left Quakers to the monthly Meyrowitz. Office 11 a.c. Telephoned Amy Bakerdoff at ab. Talk Eshley, Haworth Jasper. Burnett [illegible] [illegible] ill on Saturday. Dictated Mr C. Lhuer Barrick. Dan Macmillan, D. Swan, Frank Newson. Office. Dictated Mr Harris Walk Haworth [illegible] [illegible] Setting [illegible] Home [illegible]. C. has stayed at home all day on Malted milk for indigestion. Bath ex. & [illegible] meal.

Played dominos. Read and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 3

up before called. Snowy
morning exercised in C's
bath room. She was having break-
fast in bed before massage by
Teddy Cohen. Office 9.45
Call fr. Davis of Pinkers
who wants to find a
publisher for a Chink who
wants to put up money.
Talk Howarth (Colonial)
business. Home Tube
Talk C. Eleanor
had arrived & home at
about 7 o'c. Bath ex.
Carpet was so splendid.
Dinner C. & E. Read Murray's
Mill play for BBC. about
Jack Sheppard. Bed 11.30

Wednesday, February 15

Saw Sir Guy Smith about work done yesterday on Salomons Trust. Office struggle with Mr White over Kumasi [illegible]. He tries to get out of any work. Dictated. Long talk Johnson re L. Edwards Ltd. business of W. Bank. Lunch. Carrick. To Burnetts for curtain stuff. Wool samples as required by L.C.C. Talk Howarth. Signed letter to Carl fr. Rays about scheme for trust of portraits. Home. Bus fr. Bond St. Talk C. and to dinner & evening w. Frances. Doing [illegible] &

Liberty's. Read Wed – J. P. on Kumasi also

G. to Embassy & was told Mrs Kennedy away & it must be presented by Countess [illegible] [illegible]

Thursday, February 16

Up as usual. Talk & banged the tub & egg whip to Dalomeant [illegible] his "gorillas" who came in late. They are now placed by X mas three stairs up floor. Office 10 o'c. Dictated a lot etc. Called Mr Lindsay about account etc. Call fr. Hungarian ½ Aujin artist Hoffbauer. Call fr. John Dunman and long talk. L. Edwards, Capt. B[illegible], Tognar. Lun. in Ex. Dairy chocolate & poached eggs. Tea w. M. Curtis. Gardners Chem. & took away Kiefle copy. Back signed letter after office closed. Home tube. Bath. Dinner G. Read Scarborough

R. off to spend night with Eleanora

Friday, February 17

Letter from Evans advising us not as liable for Remaining income tax. Dictated Miss P. and talked various. Did not get as much worked done as I hoped. Lunch Parrish Christopher Hussey. Dictated letter to Mr Wilson & American Publishers. Walked home. So tired I had a nap instead of a bath. Dressed. John McNeill to dinner to go over Wigtown Ploughman for libel. Haworth & Mr Bland came too but left soon after. John & I talked till 1.45

Sunny Day

Saturday, February 18

Office 10 o'c. Talk
various. Call fr. Kiernan
& discussed Scarfoglio &
Benn's jacket McNulty
portrait & Tanganyika
Mo. by his friend.
Dictated Miss Cook
Stayed on till one o'c.
Home late. Luncheon alone.
Set out soon after to
walk round City Road
worked round to Islington
Alwyne Sq. Islington Air Raid
Trenches. Bus home. E.
had arranged fr. staying wi
E. Bath Ex. Dinner. Read
Keble's "Service in the Garden"

Sunday, February 19

[Quinquagesima.

Up late. Read papers.
To see Hay about H.P.G.
and his book, Libraries [illegible]
and Monuments ~~& [illegible]~~
They were on Geffrye
Museum Shoreditch. So
as soon as they had left &
E. had gone to rest, I went
by train fr. Theobalds Road
to Shoreditch Church. Museum
Old Alms Houses with
furniture & wood work. Ex-
hibits. Home tea 5.30
Read papers. Bath Ev. Hunter
Garrard [illegible] to Mildred.
Dinner Mildred. Camilla & David Frake
Betty Villiers, Ronald of F.O.
F. Stoner, Freda Lohnert,

E. Nassau, Sammie & Alex. Joined Mr. [illegible]

Monday, February 20

Office 10 o'C. Tel. fr. Fackler for 1 coy Thomas's addresses. Dictated Min. St. Call from Bland re: [illegible] no 2 [illegible]. Call fr. John Dreyman. Talk Hammett Pulley on general [illegible] procedure. Lunch Daniels Cattenham Chudder Paul. Signed letters, worked on copy for Franklin adv. Forgot to join C. at Victoria to meet A. Home 6.30. A looking well but tired, in purple skirt. She and her mother adore [illegible] clothes. Bother after dinner C. asked A. to try on dresses again. Very nice but need adjusting and I do not think

A. very tired [illegible]

[illegible] was. these dress very welcome

Tuesday, February 11

SHROVE TUESDAY.

Up. Busy. C. disappointed that we are asked to party at Fr. Embassy as well as one at Alfred's while she will be in Paris. Annoyed because I said A's dress should have blue sash covering the back spread out & pinned so it would look like man's braces. Saw Hampton's carpet man about altering ~~patching~~ dining room carpet to conceal worn pieces. Office 10.30. Call fr. Kinmonds. Long talk Hemsworth, Selby. Long talk. West, Brice bank. Dictated – Lunch Garrick. Bury Wellesley. Call fr. Dorman. Dictated Miss C. Walked home & joined A. & C. at Virginia Butterworth's where she was having her curtsy. A to her first ball. Dined

[illegible]

Wednesday, February 22

[ASH WEDNESDAY.

Hampton's man about
cleaning carpet. Office 10 o'c.
Took Sidney. Dictated Miss C.
Walked to Athenaeum
Luncheon and talk
with Kudo very sympathetic
and broadminded with
great sense of humour.
Hair cut Cleary Topper's
Back to Office 4.30
Signed letters & worked on
John Dornan's Newmarket
copy. Home tube. ~~[illegible]~~ Pius
Norham w. C. Nap. C & Nannie
upset because A. still out. She
came home at 7:30. Dinner Alfred
Bus, Arthur Thesiger (Virginia Callaghan's
M' & [illegible]), M. Kilmarnock
Gerry Wellesley, Sammie Hood, Francis,

Alexandra Cyril Thesiger, Teddy, Mrs Dennis Rose [illegible] Bailey Sam [illegible] Montague [illegible]

Thursday, February 23

Office 10 o'C. Dictated to Huff. Called Medley about U.S. Treasury demand for Remarque royalties. Dictated lunch. Cables to Austin Harris. Dictated Mrs Cook of Mrs Harris. Talk Mr Howarth about Out of Africa Cheap. Call from Beaumont about Ballet Book & Serge's Diaghilev. Call from John Dunman re Newmarket. Signed letters Home, Bath, Dennis. C. & A. out to Dinner Freda Anne Powell Patrick Chichester Stewart, Betty Pelham Arthur Strutt. On to Debate for Hyde Clarke at Betts. Harold Nicolson v. Col Moore Brabazon

Friday, February 24

Office 10 o'c. Talk Sidney production. Dictated Miss C. Talk Mr Jameson about trolley lift for paper. Lunch coats ham roll. Hershey bar. Talk Hunnewell about letter to Cavalcade about "Sex Criminal." Mr. Jameson pretty [illegible] decides to change it as I suggested. Tel. Kyllmann about Bobbs Merrill letter sent in error. W. Bobbs Merrill re Mrs Wilson. Home talked to A & C about A's tennis. Better not attempt yellow tennis. A out to play with Jean Hoggett. Got dinner. Read papers & Times & [illegible].

Rainy Day
Saturday, February 25

up 7 o'c. G. 1 o A 5
Victoria & they left for Paris by 9 o'c. Saw Katharine's C[illegible] at station. Office 9.20. Tel Antoinette re: Enid Blair dealing Diamond dinner dance ought as Parker's dance. Dictated Miss Harris. Miss Cook & Jasper away. Talk Sidney Storm stopped at Hutchins. Dark & said certain material be exp. Met Mr & Mrs Ray Stay & Hy. Stutt. Planted sample peonies dahlias & [illegible] in light rain & then lunch with Nannie & Hugo & Stutt. Slept in chair 3.30 - 6. Tea W. G. Harold telephoned & lost on the Boat. Dinner [illegible]

Read Mrs Wilson, Bath. shampoo Bed 1.30

Bright & cold

Sunday, February 26

Breakfast 10.30

[1st Sunday in Lent.

S. Times adv. of Franklin & Parfumes. Read, Mrs Wilson; & Prince Imp. walk K. Palace Gardens. Lunch w. Alfred Margaret Arthur Angela Clare Diana Theodore & Clementine Mitford walk & talk Margaret. Decided against asking Alfred to give dance in his House. Home across Park. Tea. Finished Pr. Imp. Supper 7 o'c. Examined Tanganyika bills, by Kennedy Fixed. Read papers and jockeyed w. radio. Finally got clear German orchestra.

Monday, February 27

Cold clear. Office 9.30

Tel. Hutt his flowers went do. Changed to yellow wall-flowers. Dictated Miss Curt. Talk Carman about Panel on war for printers. Lunch Roderick Jones, Duncan Swan Lindsay Drummond, Talks Tobias Hall & his father - Talk B. Darrow. Stopped at Beaumont & talked to Pinck about Diaghilev jacket. He suggested Bakst's Sleeping Princess drop cloth of Chateau. Talk Pudley against Esserlen Binder. Talk Horwitz adv. Signed letters, Home tube Bath ex Fruit dinner. Read Stork extracts. W. C. W. M. in law

Rang Hill. [illegible] [illegible]

Tuesday, February 28

Carpet up for cleaning
& altering. Office 9.55. Talk
Mattes re W. & N. Dictated
Min. C. Talk Beaumont*
Dictated.* Lunch Etoile
Leo Myers. Says he is
going to finish Road to Florence
in 2 or 3 months & he
will want two books for
me. Worked on Pr. & Inf.
copy. (*Before lunch call
for André Mikhelson)
Home rested. Ex.
bath. Supper of fruit
and cheese 8.40. Read
paper & T. Crossword. TV
prog. Fr. Embassy for Comédie Française
Clive Pearsons, Johnny Dashwood;
Lady Immaculata, Lady Latham etc.
very tired and nearly fainted. Dr. Standing

Wednesday, March 1

Up & hot bath. Talk

[ST. DAVID'S DAY.

Eleanors. Discussed bell in dining room plans with Stuart. Office 10.10 Talk Fallada agree't Jasper. Dictated Mr. Cook. Eleanor called up & said H. Stadler wished me to come to the Comedie Francais party tonight Decl. Worked on Fallada agreement. W. letter to Madame Ryge de Olivier. Lunch M. Kilkenny & Frank Nelson Carrick. Valued stock sheets Mr Miller. Call fr Mr Bush. Call for Kimble. Home Tuler! Bath. Dinner Theodor, his niece's uncle who was in prison with Schussnig & Moura, Viola Cavin, Miss

Weissman

Thursday, March 2

up latish. Office
9.5-10. Tel. Hampton Carpet,
Hy Smith tiles, Combes plastery,
Marguerite's M. in. law, Lady
Hamilton. Dictated Miss
Cook. worked on J. o'London
article, Scarfaglio para
and description.
Lunch at Holborn. Tel.
fr. Eleanor. Spring lion.
Worked all P.M.
depreciation & stock.
Home later. Called Tom in
bed but seeming brighter. Sir
Ian came in & showed me
a Japanese amulet. Home better.
Dinner fruit. Read Haig Thomas
Eskimo book. N. C. Stats Top. and

Friday, March 5

Up early. Office 9.45
Talk ~~Howarth~~ Franklin
premises. Dictated Mr C
Lincoln Carrick spoke to
Minister & Nicholas Kenney
Put my name down for
Douglas Leighton. To
Nat. City Bank to cash
Cox. Co's account for Alfreds
Back to office. Signed
letter. Call fr. A. Walker
of Norman's & went over
Ambuly figures. Call fr.
J. Doorman talk about
L. Edwards book & about his
w. C. Nelly Eliot, Cox
wife. Home bath dinner dined
J. Doorman Newmarket. Japan and
Golden Bridge. W. L. & M. [illegible]

Alfred Paints poem for Canadian Expedition
M. Ellard Gray Edna K. + [illegible]

Lady Arthur ~~[illegible]~~. Finished
by Venetia Montague

Saturday, March 4

Up early when called. Office 9:45. Dictated Miss Harris. Calls for J. Dammann. Endless talk Ray Hay on tel. Talk Solo. Hanworth. Signed letters. Walked home. Saw a leopard in a motor car in Wigmore Street. Lunch alone. Rested most of afternoon in bed. Up for tea. W. G. Bell &c. Dinner fruit. Read Sir Ian's Japanese propaganda novel. Read papers. Kept trying to get pleasant accompaniment of music on radio but hopeless.

Sunday, March 5

[2nd Sunday in Lent.

Up nine 0°C. Breakfast 10°C. Out - to buy Observer and got a piece of chalk. Marked carpet in dining room for re-planning. Read papers. Worked on Punch Impresses extract for Stark. Started Andre Michelson - Flag. Lunch. Packed up clothes for Vasily Kutschenberg and took them to Mounaro's in taxi. Walked along King's Road to Parson's Green and Walham Green, North End Road Swinburne's house to Holland Park & bus home. To W. G. Bath. Supper. Read Dr Stopes's Baby Book. Also

Husbands [illegible]

Monday, March 6

Office 10.15 after telephoning Wm Hampton Fulham house about carpets. Dictated Mrs Cook. Talk Horwath, ~~[illegible]~~, Sidney, Miller, Ribley hopelessly interrupting dictation. Call fr. John Drennan from Trinidad. Call fr. Andrew Mickelsen. Dictated Mrs C., long call fr Ray Steg about Arctic book. Call fr. Mr & Mrs D. Strong-Thomas, about Greenland book. No lunch at all. Signed letters. Cup of chocolate & piece of Madeira cake. Hair cut. 10pp Ottoman fruit. To Royal Geographic David H. T.'s lecture on Greenland

[illegible]

Congratulations. Talk C. ~~with~~ about Stephanie. A: tried on dresses & hat.

Tuesday, March 7

Up 7.30. Worked with Hampton's man cutting up & planing carpet. Got the man planted ws. Wallflowers. Office 11 o'c. Talk Hannah Dictated. Talk Miller re S.A.T. Td: about Alfreda from Mr. Hearst Evening Standard. Lunch Garrick. Talk Hussey London squares & houses Talk Sibley. Orchid book. Question of Sunday Press Sup. Typescripts to N.Y. for L.T. League. Met C & A. at Victoria Hm. Talk with. Dinner in hall because Carpet workers Talk. A treatise on dreams. Developed curious feeling of

Balch arrived last night where he saw Barnard Blazer Carpet work

Wednesday, March 8 in dining room

Curious. Congested morning.
* Sully Hutchinson married. Both C. & A. bad headaches. Office Balch arrived fr. Primaries Dictated Miss Cook. Call fr. Balch. Home lunch in hall C. Claude Wyndham & Mildred Cam in after. A. feeling better. Took auntie Elie. Back to office dictated. Clare's man working on profile for carrying paper Signed letters. John Dodds and called Read Prince Imperial up to point where he faces Zulus alone. Home with A. to dine wi Corbetts for Sully Hutchinson & G. going later to join her. 11 filling places. dinner Eaker, Robertson - VanSinderen - Nelly Stood, Owen Sargent, Lady Wakefield Lady Melchett, Constance Thompson

J. got Riggs & dessert plate for Virginia

Mrs Geiger d. Olneys - Meade [illegible] - Walter

G. & A. to Butterworths after Court
C. out a af
Thursday, March 9 Photographing
G. & A. home 3 A.M. & dance is
event. well A. looked lovely in
cyclamen pink & blue but needs more
dancing lessons. I evidently have
influenza. Stayed in bed in my
room. C. went to get A's breakfast.
Slept most of A.M. C. & A. lunch
Celia Coats and to Virginia
Grahams Wedding. I slept P.M.
Hairdresser came to do A's hair.
Cables for A. Coleman, & Elsie
Telegram James & Jean. Ann Prinell
Antoinette & Pinkie came to see
A in her Court dress. I joined in
dressing gown. A. perfect one of dewy
girlhood. Rosalind came & Jean &
Haynth. Photographs in drawing room.
Meads sent Ann, 5 lb & Barbara

presentation
together

Evening went Bristol Admired Rooms

Talk A. Count had been delightful. Many friends and all easy. E & A out to be photographed. Saw Bird. Perkins & Anne to luncheon with A.
Letter fr. Mr. Lycett about portrait of Samuel Huntington. Looked him up and puzzled over family connections in Huntington book. Then tried to sleep but couldn't. E. sat with me after tea. Cornets also. Saw Dey. Thin & cut back pump. Bath etc. Temp normal. Drinks in E's room. A. sat with me afterwards. E. slept in dressing room after dinner & then talked to me at 12.

Dr Carruth came again left 1.30 & woke me. Still felt tired in morning. A. off to stay wi. Esthers. Eleanors Cann has had influenza returning to country. I finished Minnie Hardy's novel about Chicago Fair. Portrait of Samuel Butler the arrived appears to be of 1st Samuel son of Simeon. C. crazy about it! Slept after lunch. C. out with me at tea. Studied portrait & Huntington book. Talk C. Tell M. R. Lycett & agreed on £17.10. for portrait which is I sent her. W. Diary. Read New Statesman. Dinner. Read Kuchlin Dialogues. C. reading downstairs

Sunday, March 12

[3rd Sunday in Lent.

Slept & dozed late, up, shaved etc. G. brought up S. Times wi. adv. and long good review of Fran. [illegible] Ely Desmond. Found plug out of bell that I had been ringing for breakfast, so did not come up till 10.40. Read & marked D's rev. Dressed down to drawing room. Talked about Eleanor & Beaty. L. [illegible] and [illegible]. Got step ladder & tried Samuel Hunter at foot of stairs ground floor looks well. Luncheon dining room. Coffee there a great success. Nat & Curtain's ~~[illegible]~~ drawing room decided to go in Chelsea Park, W. Mr Strong. Read

[illegible] Stephanie [illegible] curtains [illegible] Plan [illegible] Chesh[illegible] W.

Talk G. [illegible]

Monday, March 13

Breakfast in bed.
Dressed and to office by bus about 11 o'c. Looked at letters etc. Dictated a bit. Call fr. John Dorman long. Call fr Mrs John who has finished Prue's proposal. Home lunch C. Moura and Richard Weininger. R.W. interested in idea of Anglo American Book Club. Rested & slept all afternoon. Down for tea, C. depressed with indigestion. Out to [illegible], Moura & La Follette. Talk Jam. Read paper. Tel fr Mr White caretaker at office. Heater boiling over. Told him to open door

Tel. several times and finally she said [illegible]

[illegible]

6 P.M. Max came for Joy. Smith Eleanor and Fleischman [illegible]

and to Leslie's Melville danced

Tuesday, March 14

Slept well but felt stiff & affected. Breakfast in bed. Met Mrs. Tobin at Ritz & looked at negatives of — then to Imperial Hotel. Office seems a little damage fr. bombing last night. E. & A. out shopping. Miss Cook came up & took dictation. Luncheon late w. E. She is fairly depressed. To bed and slept most of afternoon. E. & A. had got samples for frocks during the A.M. I advised all blue & red coat like military uniform, & E. going to get more blue stuff after tea. And on to cocktails, Michael Killanin and Sybil Colefax. Miss Cook came & I dictated 5.30–7 o'cl. Dinner w. E. & then went to bed

[illegible]

Finished Prices 1st prints G. draw Mayer Co

Wednesday, March 15

Up late. Tel fr. R. Lyscott who is doing portrait Mrs S. Huntington. The P.M. Miss Harris came from Yppie and I dictated 12–1. Luncheon with Edward Fairholm Windham Club. Got glimpse Meyerowitz. Looked at Sargent drawings. Henry Gore & Phillips not so good as Goods. Hom C. in hysterics over Hitler's march into Bohemia. Rested but couldn't sleep. Tea C. A. Viola Meynell, Peter's Bird. A's lovely Presentation photographs fr. Lambers. Picture of Mrs S.H. came - looks over painted -

To dine [illegible]

[illegible] C. came [illegible] A. [illegible] Paddy [illegible] Coffee [illegible]

Breakfast. Then dressed. Looked at A's photographs for Dancer. Looked at the Taylor portraits and waited while C. telephoned. Then to office stopping at Cords to get aquamarine on appro. Took afternoon. Howarth — being call for. T. Doman, Dalziel Miss C. Took Miller authors' address from Times Lit. A. at Parkin's. C. at Cilia's Coats. C. & Elinor came in and E. damned aquamarine so C. followed. But E. liked the Taylor portraits. To bed & slept 3.30 to 6. Read Prince trip proof. Bath ex. Dance in bed. Vivian Mosley dines w. A. & C. after seeing Parkin's dressed for Court

[illegible]

[illegible]

David & I talked late about a book on Greenland

Friday, March 17

ST PATRICK'S DAY.

Up early: Breakfast in bed. C. having massage. To office about 10 o'c. Tel. to Strutt wall flowers are withering. Left aquamarine at Cook's. Dictated Planned adieus w. Streatfeild & Sidney. S.A.T. has got home Coming to office on Monday. Signed letters. Felt well but went home for luncheon w. C. & Lianora. ~~That~~ had got on appro. fr. Dibdin wonderful aquamarine set in diamonds for £140. Sent it back with regret. Rested all afternoon in bed. C. & A. out to tea. I had tea in bed. Tel. S.A.T. Tel. Went. Worked on [illegible]. Dressed for dinner. C.A. Perkins, Vassily Kotschenburg, David Hay & Thomas Morris & Paul. Others to cinema

Saturday, March 18

Up as usual feeling all right. Papers denouncing Hitler's attack on Czecho Slovakia. Prime Minister seems to realize that public demands a stronger line. Office 10 o'C. Talk Balet. Dictated. Home lunch. E. A. Vivian Mosley. 2 minus took picture of Samuel Heintzlin + his wife on beds. I wore coat + hat but felt cold. To bed but couldn't sleep. Up for tea. Felt congestion in chest. To bed again. Read Maude Royden on Palestine. G. out to dinner + Play-boy of Western World wi. Mildred. A. to dinner + Cinema wi. Middletons. Did Times + words

Slept very badly: Uneasy breakfast in bed. Dressed and sat in drawing room. Read paper. Chat mainly out if Roumania will resist Hitler or not. A. to lunch w. Vivian, Rosalie Elizabeth ~~Cleutrany~~ Smelnia. a. Olivers coming to supper. C. thinks Hitler will take Hungary next. Read Mrs Wilson proof. Brief walk to Mildred's & got C's fur. Mildred & Orianne de la Panouse to luncheon. Rested in bed. Tea 5 o'C. Read Hind Mud & soldiers. R. Offner & E. Sedden to supper. C. & Offner to play. A & E. to ballet. Read Hind downstairs & in bed. Mud & Soldiers

Monday, March 20

Slept better & up when
called & [illegible]. Breakfast
in bed. Office about 10
& a talk with Mr S.A.T. who
seems better for holiday. Says
Italians are poor and really
anti-fascist. Dictated. Worked
on Italian paragraph w. Sidney.
Lunch Simpsons, Mildred, Oscar
de la Panouse & Pertinax &
P. Called Fields Earle St.
about Huntingdon picture
frames. Dictated / signed letters
etc. Home rested. Dinner Party.
H. Asquith, Mrs Lascelles, Horatia,
L. Hartley, V. Cunard, Jasper & Cressida,
P. Nicholson, & on to Flavia's party
for Janet's 21st b'day.

A. to Mary Borenius [illegible] for dinner

Smith's Asquiths [illegible]

Tuesday, March 21

O & A. home 3 AM. most successful dance. One tricky moment when Antoinette nearly introduced Lawrence Whistler. H. danced a good deal w. Simon & stayed till God Save the King. Flora danced conspicuously w. Byam Shaw brother of actor. Breakfast in bed. Office 10.10. Dictated Alex – Court. Talk SAT Howarth. Miller. Home bus conductor talked anti-Hitler. Walked fr. Marble Arch. Lunch O. very depressed. Had a violent row with H. Asquith last night insulting the English. Called Field about Huntington pictures. Office signed letters. Long talk Beaumont. Home A dining w. Hudsons for Elgin dance,

After dinner accounts

O. going on Enter. Bath bed 11.30

A. had Eliz. Longfellow Sir Cheney Broadbent and Rosa Bel Brown to dinner & went to Noel Coward play & danced later

Wednesday, March 22

Bed. A. returned about 2 AM. Was very funny.

A. did not know many people & did not have a very good time. David Berry saw her but did not ask her to dance. That settles him. Slept 2nd ½ of night in guest room. Breakfast in bed. Office 10.30 Dictated. Long call fr. Benson on & about changes of his ballet book. Enquired about aquamarine at Folkard's. Saw Bolling about Amberley death. Lunch Cheddar Court. Talk Haworth ado. Talk S.A.T. Benson out. Signed letters. Home dressed. To C. Wellesley cocktail party. C. & A. o1. A. did not know young people & felt discouraged.

Hutt called about 6 o'c. Wallflowers planted by Grosely

Thursday, March 23

Breakfast in bed but felt practically well: except for eye strain. Office 10½ o'c. Dictated Miss Cook. Lunch Tom Martin (Talk bus-conductor 6 ft. who is going through all grades) R. Adams, Mrs England, Cousin of Jasper. Mr & Mrs Bull. Bus C. to Trafalgar Sq. Met Marjorie & Rodzianko in S. Martin's Lane. Called Field about H. portraits. Signed letters etc. Home talk, rested in chair & [illegible] dinner. A. out to Waterhouses dinner & dance. C. joined her at 11 but A. tired and home at 1 o'c. Cutting

Living dances.

Tel. Combes about wall-flowers

Friday, March 24

Breakfast in my room, sitting up in bed with shawl over legs. Roumania pact. To office 10 o'C. Dictated. John Dorman looked in. C. telephoned. Letter from her mother taking serious view. Lunch Philip Nicholas. Marchesa Rosales. Bulgarian Minister. Carolls, Barbara Bevan. C. discouraged about A Guida. Wrote her. Weekly Acc. Balance sheet out – profit about £250. Signed letters. Talk with prospect. Staff Meeting. Home early. Tried to help C. upset that A. does not make as effort at dances. A. out to dinner with Cornelius. Read papers + [illegible]

Saturday, March 25

QUARTER DAY

FIRE INSURANCE DUE.

Breakfast down stairs for first time. G. down town. Office by 10.30. Talk S.A.G. Marked some papers. Lie in pm. Saw Howarth. Card from Findlay Muller & his Secretary. Home luncheon C. & A. late. Read proofs of P. 1. Read Papers. Magazines. Wrote back from Italy. Much talk but really very little information. A. came in. C. went to dinner with Leo Myers. Ann Powell to dinner w. H. & me. I read McNeill's Glasgow book in library

Dinner happy. Felt 1.0 °C. Ashes C. out for home. A. has cold a bit [illegible] so [illegible] windy. Light

Sunday, March 26

[5th Sunday in Lent.

Up late. G & I read papers & talked. A. out to luncheon w/ V. Green Mosley. She seems much better perhaps due to antiflu pills. Read Iwan Thomas's ambitious Theirs only a ditto of his wife. G & I lunch. Tom and experimented with table in ding room. Read McNeill Girls to the ws: A. C. did not want 2nd tea for us. I went out to get paper of Musso's speech. Phoned him at A.B.C. Tel. Hay about his essay. Rested. Supper party: F. Kupers, Butterworths, Mona Tarpler, Cassinas, Ima Agutter, Ombie Ely Bowlin, Ann Powell, Tom Martin, Ian Moncreiff, Ivan Moffat, Leo Myers. Talked smoked and drank till 1.C

Very cold.

Monday, March 27

Slept till called, wore mask. Tel Meredith, engaged for luncheon. Him at Park Lane Hotel on business till Thurs. Office 10.15. Looked through papers. Dictated Mrs Clark. Talk S.A.T. Home lunch. Balch, Jasper, Alfreda Moore. Mr C. telephoned Mr John at office. I came back to see him. Long talk. Signed letters. Home talk G. A to dinner & play w. Sinclairs, Elizabeth & Katharine, Maurice Macmillan, Simon Asquith et al. G & I dined. She read Music & Dictators and I read McNeile's Gangster novel

Tuesday, March 28

Up early. Tried to test Mercedes. Office 9.45. Dictated ~~hand~~ Miss C. all morning. Call for Mrs Tobin. Read proxy. Checked agreement. Lunch alone Childs Rarebit. Conference with Batch. Signed letters. Talk Mr Sidney Wilson proxy. To see Mr Herbert R.H.C. about Nathanson Cas. Enquired about aquamarine Spink. Spectacles adjusted Meyrowitz. Hair cut Topper. Home talk E. Bath dressed. Air fr. Tea Pinkie Party Adams and another at Marcus Dinner Home. Tried to get A. to bed early. Read Mc Neillie

Wednesday, March 29.

up fairly early. Discussed
letter: Antactietti & Amenti-
-Eleanors to Perkins dance
Office 10 30. Dictated.
Talk Sidney. Dictated.
Luncheon Garrick Albany
Bynesworth. Talk Mr
Miller about insurance.
Signed letters. Felt very
sleepy. Tel. fr. Williamson
of U.S. Embassy about his car.
Home early. Resting. Call fr
Mercedes on visit about
Pasetti's financial irregularities.
A to dinner wi. Eshers for dance
C + I dinner home and then went
to dance wi. Eleanors. Delightful
dance ab. everyone rickety A.
apologized. Brought Rosemary

Brght Rosemary home at 4 o'c.

Thursday, March 30

Up early. Office 9:40
Dictated Mrs Caul. Took
Schmz. SAT Paddy.
Dictated 'till 1 o'c.
Home changed. Luncheon
Mildred. Harold Nicolson
Olive Antonietta, G. A good
deal of tension but much
better than could have
been expected. Talked
of international situation
openly & of course H. & O.
completely opposed. Home changed
back to office. Talk
Ehrenstein [illegible] for work.
Goodbye Balch. Struggled with
confused Prices I. proof till 6:30
Home [illegible]. A. air-drum [illegible]
with the [illegible]

Dinner C. Supper [illegible]
& [illegible] [illegible]. Bratt & Bed

Refused Bart on [illegible] engagement

Friday, March 31 G. [illegible] up latest. Office 10.10

Tel. Williamsons about Car. Tel. G. Talk S.B.T. Dictated all morning but with incessant interruptions but when the morning was over I had done very little. Lunch [illegible] Berkeley G. & I. Walked to Oxford Street — bus. C. as far as Mount St. looking in windows, then up Davies Street stopping at glass shop. Office signed letters. Dictated Fete. M. [illegible] came with another of his bright-ideas. Corrected Proofs Imperial. Home A. at Walmer for Sunday. Dinner G.

W. intends to resign. Gerry Hopkins on death of mother

Saturday, April 1

Up late. Oliver has signed a letter w. Harold Nicolson, V. Bonham Carter etc supporting former policy in Affairs 13.30. Till accounts got figures straight after struggling over a tricky task ~~Sa~~ Sidney. Dictated a bit. Tel Williamson insurance brokers. Worked on 1899 Class report for 40th anniversary. Walked to Bond St in light rain. C. out to lunch. w. Leo Myers. I rested. Down for tea w. C. Defence Display Guns in Hyde Pk. Read papers. Dinner. Copied out G's Cabinet Primes Imps. Bed 12 m.

⊗ 5 Sunday, April 2

[*Palm Sunday.*

up. Alatust. Read papers. Discussed politics. Read Drum's Chapter IV Newmarket, W. Mrs Philip Henderson & took out Edward after Philip's death & David's mental breakdown. Ida Carrick to luncheon. Criticised Alfreda's Court feathers. Something wrong with Possum. Bus & tube to Highgate & walked to Muswell Hill & back to Highgate by Crouch End. Nostalgia for my youth when I lived there 32 years ago. Tea. Rested in chair. Bath

dinner. Mr Adland. Johnny & W. Millie Smithurst stayed & played bridge.

12 Afferna, Flavia Mead Council, Germany, Best Regn

Monday, April 3

Up at 6.30 & thought it was 7.30. The clock a bad fan in front office. Breakfast - Saw Hy. Smith & me about cupboard in A's room. Office 9.45. Dictated letters. Long talk S.H. Lunch at Holborn. To Willis's for curtain fringe. Talk Mr Haworth. Circulars etc. Signed letters. Call fr Stevens about Wheat and Seldus. Call fr Blackadder about Balance Sheet, Call fr Jasper Ridley about young Jasper's prospects & money. In [illegible] home because yesterday [illegible]

[illegible]

Another [illegible] portrait left at house:

Tuesday, April 4

Girls & boys sat up talking till 2. 20°C. Up 7.30 Talk Hy Smiths re [illegible] A's clapboard. Office 9.45. Dictated. Talk S.A.T. re Haworth & Ridley. Got thro. a lot of letters. Lunch & dine Marguerite [illegible] Marcel, Alfred & Clementine. 6 - celebrated engagement. Clementine does not seem clever interesting or pretty but evidently ok will marry Alfred. G thinks nothing of her! Office dictated meeting Cttee for Music of Bonaventure about Bk Society. Talk S.A.T. Home dinner Parkin, Jasper & Christie, Con Ong

Young [illegible] Massey [illegible]

[illegible] to C.D. [illegible] Company

Wednesday, April 5

Up as usual. Talk C. of Chaperons at Amberley. She resisted a bit. To Stey. Spoke about work on A's cupboard and old account, Office 10.30. W. Helen Cearnville Barker about her grandfather portrait. Dictated. Home late luncheon with C. packed. Back to office signed letters. Hack goodbye S.H.T. A. came in Williams a [illegible] Car that we have rented. Took back picture of Karin. Home called at Pim's. Servants had gone by train. C. A. Nanny, I & Toffee to Amberley. Arrived before 5.

Lovely wood-peat open fires. Dressed: Dinner: Read papers: Skd 3 plans of cottage.

Thursday, April 6

Amberley. Up late. After breakfast - joined Norman at cottage. Studied various details decided to do away with approach to cellar stairs and enlarge sitting room. Also have oak floor with brick margin, using oak for bedroom & anchiam and admit back to Norman. Both too narrow in our cottage. At 1 took Dan to bathe in flooded field Brooks with cows prowling round. Home tea. Ahns arrived. I motored in my town. Dinner. All sat in Study. Read Times + worked puzzle. Bed late. Brief back

Eleanor arrived for tea. Her birthday & we had cake with candles on it for her.

I wrote in my [illegible] (S. F. [illegible])

Friday, April 7

GOOD FRIDAY

up fast. Spoke to Charley about [illegible] wood & shrubs. Found that workmen were slow at cottage for today and weather. Talked w/ Gerry's Sil foreman about money due and half timbering sides of gable. Says can be done easily. Hunted for oak chip wall used in North room. Looked thro' old letters to try to find out about family fr. Grandmother Barnett. Cousin Sam Bradley has written to ask for anything I know about Grandmother's Stalnaker. Lunch. To cottage. Walk & golf w/ Don on downs. G. & E. tea w/ us. Robertsons, Ivan Moffatt and [illegible]

Bridge in evening. Bed before 12.

Saturday, April 8

up earlier. Lovely sunny morning. Papers and talk. Situation very serious but doubtful if government will act. E. to L'hampton. Looked at sample wall papers for A's room London W. Dining. To cottage and studied work. Got Dom with difficulty up on downs & plunge into dew pond. Afternoon young people in car to Littlehampton & Brighton. I did odd jobs and finally brought a lot of old letters from box room & carried as had tea. Then I read old letters till dinner and after young people sat up late in l.

North Room

~~[illegible]~~ of threat to give ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible] morning~~ ~~[illegible]~~

Sunday, April 9

A. to early service. Annie & Jane to ~~Fitzroy~~
to Arundel. C., E. & I to Church at 11. I stayed to communion. I walk along Rackham. Read w. Dom. Christy's David christened Luncheon. Talk. Gardening. To Eleanor's ^ reading by Lazzie. She motors to Petersfield later. I read my [illegible] diaries with grief over L Dom. C. joined me beyond earthworks. Home tea late. Read more old letters of my first days in England to old friends immediately after. H. Story to Mrs Richmond Ritchie. Dined. E. & I sat in study & young people came now & again to speak to us. almost something. Cairo atmosphere

[illegible]

Another lovely day. Tired of another letting [illegible] out. Off came to Fermer. Situation

Monday, April 10

[BANK HOLIDAY.

grave. She merely may have to leave suddenly. Read paper. G & I with Dan in car went up & down. Then walked along Rick hedge. Then I left G. sitting above Pippe & I walked to top & gave Dan a bathe in Dew pond. Came home 1.30. Helen came by 2.40 train. James, Joan and A. went with her and to Brighton. I hunted for mantel piece. Bought lovely [illegible] for Cuff. G. rested. Read M.S. Rested in chair. Tea. G. walk R w. garden G. To P.O. for G.J. Young people back from Brighton

Dinner. Talked plays & politics [illegible]

N. Room. Then used MS. to Sieg

Amberley

Tuesday, April 11

Up 8.30 Tel Ockenden about electric cable to Studio w. charges. To see workers cottage. C. & I, Ivan & James up to London by car. My [illegible] flowers lunch. C & I lunch Ath. Annex. To office. Stonewall wants Commission in Naval Reserve. Worked all P.M. on John P. J. Home bus 7 o'c. C. out at Morris's. Bath &. Dressed. C & I to dine Etoile. Met Ogden, C.K. To Butterworth's, put back for Scotland. Walter got some pastrips by Knobloch? during elective at Chartres

Does not keep [illegible] mother meet Cole [illegible]

Art [illegible] [illegible] one [illegible]

Wednesday, April 12

G telephoned to Florence
Corrado said to come if
she liked. Office 10.20
Dictated. Luncheon
Garrick. St. John Field.
Signed letters. Call fr.
Zimmerles wants job in
Engineering works. Worked
on Diaghilev illus.
Sidney. Drew up advt
with Haworth for
Scarfoglio. Home Studio.
W. & G in car to Victoria
where she took 7.15 for
Amberley. Walked home.
Dinner spent in drawing room
Read [illegible] in eve. Rather interested
W. M. A. law.

Thursday, April 13

To Hy. Smith about statutory cupboard. Office 10 o'c. Annual general meeting: Profit for 1938 about £300. Talk politics. Went through American offers w. S.A.T. Dictated a list. Lunch Cheddar Crust. Guava Jelly for sweet & brought jar away. To Marcus Adams & decide about p.c's of Alfreda's presentation pictures. Back to office. Signed letters. Home Tube. Dressed, dined Park Cat. w. Ivor Thomas ack. his 'Milton' poem on death of wife. Tel. fr. C.

Listened to radio of Farr v. [illegible] fight.

Friday April 14

Office [illegible] o'c.
Dictated. Talk Fisher re
about fraternity insurance
etc. Tel. fr. [illegible] John
McNeill. Dictated
W. Nelson C.B. answering
his letter about the
portrait. Lunch at Holborn
Kall Ekstein has arranged
with Owens for new Cinema.
Dictated. Talk S.A.T.
Harkness has lost his partner
Dictated and signed letters
Revised S. Times artcl.
To Aubrey 6.15. A. &
Pickie have been rather
out of [illegible] & not nice to
C. Simon Asquith and A

walked on [illegible] · till 12 midnight the night E. was shipped to [illegible]

Hawkesley.

Saturday, April 15

Up late. To see
house. Going well. Read
papers. Walk up and
down with C. and along
with hedges discussing politics.
C. supports Harold N!
Should not have been firm at
Munich unless intended to
fight. Lunch home. Young
Leo not exercise much.
W. Elsie Huntington. Read old
letters. Tea with A. & Pike
joined by C. Nap in chair
Bath ~~ch~~ & Dinner & listened Radio.
Read weekly papers
sitting with C. in study -
& P. in music room.

Sunday, April 16

Awoke early. Did not

[SUMMER TIME COMMENCES. [1st Sunday after Easter.

Set Clocks Forward.

go to Church. Read papers full of Roosevelt's message asking dictators for peace pledge towards 30 countries. Read book reviews good one of Wigtown Ploughman in S. Times. C. + I walk along Peckham Road. Lunch [illegible]. After lunch up on downs. Golf as far as second and third. Played well. Met C. + back with her. Dinner. Radio. Read Victorian Poem. S. Times + record puzzle.

Araheske.

Monday, April 17.

Up early. Paid P. Allen
bill. Talk Charlie Hugo
etc. Talk George Still.
about both Street try
etc. Lin of Gabb. by
lines. Count not find Ob-
ument - so into Alnaby
to order an division.
Girls to London 10.10.
G + I to Street 11.10. + word
puzzle in train; Home
Talk Cray of Hawks
about cupboard. C. was
Richard offices. Lunch
Horseshoe / to office 2.45. Dictated
Talk Hamworth 5.07. Call to Lanner
Nut form built ex Simpson Street
& go by year offices. Philips T applied
Robert & Michelli, Katharine sun lain

Hammam for warm, I am in after

C. telephoned to her mother before leaving Italy

Tuesday, April 18

Bed late last night, waking up tired & depressed. A. going to stay with Cynthia Nicolson. Office 10 o'c. Dictated a bit. Talk Ridley Bird Illustrations & send up adv. for Observer. Long call fr. Mr Schneider about Fallada. Lunch Exp. Dairy. Talk Ridley about P. Tozer? [illegible] Kendrick. Call and long talk Bruce. Kris about new book on England does not expect money. Call fr. Kaftner re. book on Silent in Theatre Art. Home @ 1 to Alfred Beit's engagement party. Talk old Lady [illegible] & Nicky Eliot's engagement.

Read Browning

[illegible] white. Mrs Keppel left yesterday.

[illegible] Talk Krumb et al. gist - down

Wednesday, April 19

Lovely day. Talk Agnes assaults in Bus. Talk Ashworth S.A.T. limited for lost Descrais copy. Dictated a bit. Drew up Wall Shrubs circular. Lunch Garnett Kendrick Jones. Back to office after trying for Marseilles fringe. Civil Service stores / Club for Fulop Mills. Dictated ltr: Min. Labour for Austrian + Maria's permits. Tarsland had tooth pulled out. Bought mirror for Ambulance that C. wants in Chapel st £1.7.6 Cocktail Butterworths + Helen Parker C. + Eleanora who came home for supper + evening.

Another cloudy day.

Thursday, April 20

~~Bad tab. last night.~~
~~Agony history wr. Gathi~~
~~Worthy. Office 10 o'c.~~
~~Dictated after. Talk~~
~~Bibby Band ills. Drove~~
~~up later. for Observer.~~
~~Long call fr Mrs Schroder~~
~~about St Falklands~~ up latest
a gun batch to embark this
[illegible]: Looked to see laundry,
Smells getting in on to cupboard. Office
10.30 Signed yesterday letters. Dictated.
Talk S. Army accounts again. Tel
Ministry of Labour re Italian
servants. Tel fr. Mrs Forsyth
about [illegible]
worked on Top. social correspondence
Ordered wider bath Bailey. Lunch
S. Molton St. Ordered frames fr J. Lewis.
Office 3.30 Skinner wants a history
teacher. Call fr Hengfield Mabel [illegible]
wants to go to America. Walked
home. Bath ex. Dinner fruit.
Read Japanese war book.

Friday, April 21

Up early. Saw Hutch & Reach about certain funds. Office 10.10. Talk S.A.T. about Haworth. Dictated various & then ~~settled~~ down to Lewis Baer letter which I eventually got off. Talk SAT in his room. Lunch Garrick P. Jones. Spoke to Cerry Appleby & Dick Crowned. also Bob Post lunching w. J. Maude. Called Fred picture and not much. B Cal fr. Robin Darwin about Cheap Agency Africa. W. Paul studio S.P 6.28 Train Amberley. Talk young man whom I used to see w. brother & father on [illegible] grounds of Coleman's or Dhy [illegible] Amberley. [illegible] depressed by neglect. [illegible] & Ll. Smith. [illegible] & Hamish Forbes. [illegible] + 1 [illegible] unsatisfactory [illegible] Stick

Saturday, April 22

Up. at. Alfreds, Elizabeth, Harriet & Robin off to lunch on boat w. Welch. Guards off for Gibraltar. I studied report on cottage & in bath-room in eve. [illegible] brought in dinner cottage. Tel. Norm as Burt. C. & D. looked at cottage & walked Peckham Road. Lunch C. H. C. depressed & told her it was [illegible] & [illegible] and she said she thought it was. She went to walk & went up & down & lost 2 balls. Harriet & Elizabeth later hiked home first & Robin & Alfreds about ½ hour later. They had happened to stop Black being done over

Sunday, April 23

C + I dreamt all

[ST. GEORGE'S DAY. [2nd Sunday after Easter.

night about Prince['s] paper & talked about him most of day. Read Papers. C & H church. I put up mirror that Rich bought. Changed picture in Aunt E's room and furniture. After lunch young men & H - walk. I worked on Aunt E ditto room till Tea. C + I walk Peckham Road. Bath. Harold Foster left for London & other with his sister [illegible] to Peterborough. Dinner. W. Miller Sutherland. Talk young men who want to [illegible] [illegible] posts.

Ankerley
Monday, April 24

Saw Craigs Stors about bath room and about electric light points. Up to London with Harriet & Elizabeth. Office latch Q.A.T. Lunch Garrick. Dictated auto etc. Opened letters sorted papers etc. Call for Captain Bird & Ross. Cold rainy day with dry spells. Bright sunt-shower: walked home. Bath ex. Dinner Jenit. W.G. worked on acknowledgment for Mrs Tekker book. Bed midnight.

Tuesday, April 25

Up about 8. Office 9.50
Dictated. Talk Armsworth,
Revised acknowledgements
for Prince Imperial. Dictated
Lunch Leo Myers Etoile
and Miss Margaret Gardner
left wing social worker.
Returned and watched
movie over. Call from
Mr Bush. Call from
John Dorman. Talk
Mr West. Cut out extra
expenses. Dinner Weir
Brook Restaurant.
Stomach upset. Read paper.
Spent evening checking B's
corrections Prince Imperial
Bath. Ex. In bed 12.10

Wednesday, April 26

Lovely sunny day.

Office 9.30 Talk Ridley
Hel. fr. Agenda for
sitting.. unfinished. Dictated
worked on prog.
Prime Ministers Dictated
w. C. Lunch Carnets
Lydia Foster. Called
Field, Mary Clark has
come out. well. Office
Call fr. Thomas Williams of
Tanganyika. Call fr.
John Dorman, Tel John
McNulty. Hair cut. Walked
home. Dinner fruit
and Dorman. Newmarket
good. Finished B's narration
of Primes [illegible].

Very Cold

Thursday, April 27

Up when called. Breakfast
in hall as usual.
Office 9.5. Dictated
Miss Tatem. Meeting of Board
(S.H.T. + Mr West) Tel
fr. J. Her mother's resistance
to being Married! Dictated
Philip, Tanyabee to see Taylor.
Lunched Express Dairy. Dictated
call from Tatem. Dorman
Signed letters. Walked home
by Holland + New Cav.
Sts. Dressed. Dinner
Park Cot. Read
Standard. Vane pamphlet.
Practised. Fingers stiff.
Looked at Haseldon cartoons

Friday, April 28

Very cold. Call fr. Hy Smith re disputed items in account. Office 10.10 Dictated. Talk Sidney Miller S.A. Call fr Dorman'an Kingfisher. Talk Riley. Dawson went in time of his marriage. Dictated. Worked on Bush affit & much Cassidy's. Connolly who knew Uncle James, McAngelus & Nimmo. Bought two glass gulls. Call fr Zimmerman. Call fr Kellen ads. Signed letters. 6.18 w Thornbury. Met by Beach in car, then by C. walking to Jasper. Cousins - Con O'Neil Dinner. C & I in study read made lists

T.J. prepared programme & list of dinners

Amberley

Saturday, April 29

Up 8.30 Breakfast all together 9.30. Read papers. Hitler speech seems to show diminishing confidence. Over Cottage with Jenny people. Put up new mirror in Aunt Li's room. Drove E. + I luncheon Murrays [illegible], + Mrs Russell. Met Ward Price up on downs. Golf played uniformly badly. Tea (Philip Tomlinson had arrived + we had picked him up on way home.) Nap in study. Dressed cocktails (when Moffatt had arrived) Dinner. Listened [illegible] broadcast Read papers. Tommy + aunt [illegible] cold and rainy

Sunday, April 30

Breakfast — 9.40 all

[3rd Sunday after Easter.

down before ten. To Mrs Baldsmiths. Bought little [illegible] jugs + Players cigs. Rainy day. Read papers. Read Life of Nijinsky by his wife. Katherine Sinclair arrived. Lunch Con O'Neil and I up on downs in cold and rain and played a sort of game [illegible]. After [illegible] up to [illegible] at top of downs + then went back. Home changed tea. Nap in chair. Con left. Dinner changed read on the [illegible]: then out [illegible].

7 years pupils to L'hampton From Fair after

Dunsfords dance. Home 3. A danced many dances.

Monday, May 4

Alfreda sick in night

[ROYAL ACADEMY OPENS.

up. 8.30 Jasper, Crossley

Philip left 9 o'c.

Breakfast 9.30. Talk

George Phil about work

cottage and bath in

our cottage, loan,

Kitchens. Pickie left

at 11.40. Alfreda

sleeping. Servants up

12.10 to London. C.A

Harris. Tyger + 1 by car

1.15. A full letter.

W1. C. to House of Commons

invited by Lady Sinclair.

Office 3.30. Call fr. C. Army

Talk SAT Naval Reserve for Dans

Home C. + A dressing A. din E. [illegible]

C. dining Leo at [illegible]

about a developer

Tuesday, May 2

Up [illegible] Cabled. Zimmerer came & took photographs of W on stretcher after painting. Office 10½ c. Saw all S.A.T. Stonemetts, T.S. Jr. John McNeillis about Robertson Scott Dictated. Long talk Jasper about entertainment in banks. Looked through Royalty statements. Lunch Chandler Road: To see pictures & frames restored by Field. Mary Clark very good. W. Dr Brown. W. Stiles studying prints of W. Stevenson brought by Zimmerer the P.M. Walked home. Bath ex.

C. had been at Morra's. Dinner C. & A.

Read Amy H.S.A. book

Wednesday, May 3

Up. Cabinet: Saw
Hy. Smalley [illegible] about
closes in night nursery
agendas [illegible]. To Hatchards
& Rauch re cartoons
up in 10.30. Dictated
Walk S.A.T. Lunch Cavin
Bangat nai[illegible] Maddhunes.
Call for Kermode Wilson
jacket. Call J. Norman
gave him bill for bad
chapter in Newmarket book
Long call Sheen about
Wheat & Soldiers book
Signed letters till 6.45
Home dress. C. back for lovely
day in country at Hampstead Heath
[illegible]: A. Pictures of Samuel

Thermom but apparent

Thursday, May 4

C–1 Worked at pictures
ori out room Emma and
Stud. 1 upset Lithuania's re-
gistration. Mac over Rhino
Bern on rapprochement.
Office 10 7c. Call fr.
[illegible] wants at photograph
house. 'Dictated! Anyway
Mr W–l and Mr S of A.
Signed letters. Lunch Hallwin
Dictated. Call fr. Harold
Isenstein's intd. by Baronin
Blixen. Long call fr.
Mrs Tahr about Prince
Imperial and about his
only book on Gustav III
of Sweden. Walked home.
Bath Ex. Dinner B. & A.
C. depressed [illegible]

Friday, May 5

A. up early off to
approved agr. w. Chuffy at
Victoria. Office 10.5
Dictated. Long call from
Mrs John. Talk Sidney
Kinnaird book. Dictated.
Lunch. Carrick P. Jones
Went through Music Comp.
again. Signed letters.
Bus home. 6.30 C & I & A
left by car for Amberley
arrived 8.15. Dressed.
Dinner. Sat in study.
Read weeklies. Talked.
Cold & dull weather.
Mrs Hunt produced pieces
of Cotswold embroidered in
nasturtiums & bag 1 oz for K.B.P.

Amberley
Saturday, May 6

Cool day growing warmer and summer. Up late. C. & I to see cottage. Coming on well. Decided on trap door for cellar. C. picked apple blossoms in woods at foot of orchard. C. & I daily walk before luncheon. A had been painting in water colors flowers from Rich Hedges. Guy bore down over Downs. Woman hiker asked how to get to Rackham, Parham Pulborough off Downs! M.-in-law arrived ~~at~~ Tea luggin 6-30. Seems well but a little tremulous in hands. Curtis with her. Talk, Dressed. Dinner. Talk late and music radio

To see Mrs Kettle at [illegible] of Storrs

Tell driver the bedding [illegible]

Lovely day

Sunday, May 7

[4th Sunday after Easter.

Up fairly early. G, M. W. Ward and I to church & then to Castle garden w. Evelyn. Met Mrs Tricks & Miss M. (sister of Mrs Taffy) & children. C. refused to shake hands w. C. & E. fumbled w. C's clasped hands! G & I walk up to Pepper Pot. G. broke down w. anger because I implied that her grandmother contributed to the Dr Stevens's unhappy marriage. Lunch. Up on downs w. afternoon. G. & I tea Rachel Henderson, Alistair & refugee fr. Fran for Notts & friend. Rachel terribly overwrought. Home to see cottage w. m-in-law

[illegible]

Monday, May 8

[illegible] early. Saw [illegible] about cottage & Charley to get Seats for Ockenden to look at Mrs Lettice's stores. To London by 10.15 using Pullman ticket bought for Joan at Easter. Read Morgan's Vale in train. Office about 12 o'c. Opened letters & dictated. Mr Miller says SAT is ordering small lots of Dick Book out of jealousy of Stoneseth. Lunch Carrick Chelsea Bright. Called Beaumont O. Swann of Weldon & Wesley about orchid & other books. Talks S.A.T. and got him to order 450.

Tuesday, May 9

Up late. Office 10.30
N.Y. has announced Price Imp.
for June 9. Dictated, Talk
Howarth about Speakers
Desk Book and pushing
or other current
sellers. Slight feeling of cold
bought some "antiflu". Walked to
Ath. lunch. cake cheese pineapple
Talk Swann F. Walton Wagler
walked back. Bought at the Cox
office signed letters. To B.M. & asked
about Louis XVIII 1814 20 fr. piece
fairly common. No value beyond
weight of gold. Went over Desk
book Calendar w: Howarth
Call John Dorman, call fr Mrs Tal
Signed letters. Walked home. Talk A
Bath Ex. Dinner C.A. N. Mrs Talm

[illegible]

Wednesday, May 10

Woke early. Worried about business. Miss Wilson's new series not sold for serial or translation. Franklin a failure. Office 9.45. Worked on Fabian proof. Worked on KBP record talk. Talk ~~[illegible]~~ Soley, Thompson, Hawarth. Sex circular! Declined. Talk SAT. Morning passed with little accomplished. Lunch Garrick. Long hair on thin, maid & a ½ pint bitter. Spoke to Cyril Lakin re Robert Byron. Spoke to Leighton in office about his election to Garrick. Talk SAT about a new Bean book on Conifers. Home bus. Met Barty & talked pleasantly in Bruton St. Met Eleanor in hall & Viola w. C. in drawing room

[illegible]

Revised "Trees" & on it [illegible]

[illegible]

Thursday, May 11

C to dentist early.

Office 10.20 Talk Reilly Lubbers agreement. Dictated. Talk SAT He thinks it would be better to have Reilly apply for U.S.A. books instead of West. Lunch Dorothy, Cary W. Eddie Knoblock, Francis & C. C & I to Mrs Locking's & looked at plates for Virginia Graham 4 dishes cut down etc. Others spoiled. Worked till 6.30 on Arnberley accounts. Home bath etc. Up to see A's room w. new pink paper. Dinner Read chapter of H. Professor Brown. Talk. Radio. Looked up details in Stock Ex bk

Friday, May 12

Cold grey. [illegible] walk to office 10.

Talk S.A.T. Dictated
Talk Sedding Lofar illis
Radley Locksheet agent.
Home lunch. C + Mrs
Dolan, to talk about Pierce
Imperial. Back to office
2.130 Read "Purslane".
Dictated .. Talk S.A.T.
about calling Scarfoglio to
U.S.A. Tel Drummond Mac.C.
mtg Mrs Stiles
Walk home.. Bath Ex.
Dinner early to hear Toscanini
Concert on Radio. Pinkie
came: I listened a bit quite
lovely & then went up to my room
& read "Purslane". Down later. C
Clear that I had not stayed

+ demanding a answer. Car from [illegible] refused the demand. Reply from [illegible] ... spoke [illegible] debts [illegible] business

Saturday, May 13

Up as usual.
1st nasturtium came up
in border below Fr. lilies!
Office 10 o'c. Tel. Miss
Hazelwood about Puritan
Dictated to Miss Harris.
Discussed Mayer Chatter-
books with S.H.T. & Mr Paddy
W. & Meyer ½ day. Saturday
Home by bus. Luncheon
rest. Q. went to rest and
I read Puritans. Later Q. & I
with A., Anne, & Katherine Sullivan
to Hampton Car. Tea Cecilia
Fisher, Adeline Thackeray &
Capt & Mrs Manners. Girls walked
in Park & A. came for us. Dine
worked on accounts & read Puritan

arranging books wi. Flavia
Mead & Sunday, May 14 wi. her at-
Slept- badly up late.

[5th Sunday after Easter.

Read Puritans & copied
out- names of characters
Looked at papers. Lunch
Pauli joined Mrs Wilson &
her nieces & Co 'Stelin'.
Brannes 'Wan Anheim' black,
B's are very attractive &
interesting! Old Mrs Wilson a
Ruth Draper character.
To bed & rested. Tea in bed.
G. A. & Ida Battys. Read
Puritans in my rooms. Mrs
Clough Taylor called. Both ch.
Supper Bob & Margaret Post
Tom Martin, Ivan Moffett, Tom
& Gay Stearns Nicolai got caught
in family portrait camp and

(A spent day

it oppression of mind

Monday, May 15

Up early. Cold wettish day. Nasturtiums begin to appear. Met Dick Pallen on way to bus. Office 9.45. Dictated Mr C. Tel. fr. Stowell of D.T. wouldn't come to luncheon & won't decide about Mrs Wilson. Lunch Children's Court - Jasper & Crusader Press. Finished Pure law. End too melodramatic. Tel. fr. John McN. & asked him to dinner tomorrow. Told Jasper he could have 3 weeks for his honeymoon. Signed letters & home bus. Dressed & to Cocktail Party Butterworths for christening of new baby

Home dinner C. & A. Radio opera La Tosca. Read ⊗ Mayes Christmas Val.

Tuesday, May 16

C. to hairdresser early when by Chase line. Office 9.50 Tel Herbert's about Parolans. Told Howarth he is doing better. Dictated. Noon took luncheon w/ C. Back to office. Announcement in Am. Pub. Co. Hinds's school + college assts. by Farrar + Rinehart + Price Imprint by Putnam. Called to all concerned and spent afternoon in a hectic state. Phoned w/ N.Y. Walked home Grosvenor St. + Park. Took C. Dinner. C. + John McNeillis. A. at Dunsfords dinner for Plymouth's dance. C. followed to dance at 11.45.

Wednesday, May 17

C & A home 3.30. Stayed to end of dance. A had good time but C. thought her pink dress somehow ineffective & her hair untidy. To office in Lincoln Zephyr car that Beech wants us to buy for £40. Consulted SAT called up F.C. Call fr. Zammiecca with photographs of frames. He is going into antique china business. Call fr. Theodor Schuller about Kaftal's Tuscan Saints. Dictated. Worked on Purslane agreement of settling terms by telephone with Miss Chilton. Lunch Exp. Dairy. Home bus. Rested. C. A. Ivan & I to Queen Charlotte Ball. Jean Asquith Perkins, Vyvian Mosley, Lady Ravensdale

Lady Wakehurst. Dinner Cafe premiere in. Home 2.30

E. Came in 12. Talked. To bed 1 oc

Thursday, May 18

[Ascension Day.

Office 10.30. Call for Mayor Charlton about her book Vals. She is pig headed and I am afraid hopeless. Meeting Evans & S.A.T. Dictated. Lunch Carrick. Dictated Miss Cook. Talk Hancock about Occasional Circular. Called C.D. Medley about U.S. Treasury Claim for Rumanian royalties & about U.S.A. edition of Hiris. Signed letters. Home. G. going to dinner France and on to Bell's dance. A. dining w. Nelly Eliot Claridge and to Bell's dance. Eleanore staying night

Dinner [illegible] Wedding Day [illegible] that she was offended — thereof not relent.

Friday, May 19

G. and A. home about 2. Pleasant and A. made friends with Luke Asquith but did not know many people as not usual London crowd. Office 10.30. Talk SAT [illegible] Dictated. Compared [illegible] w. N.Y. & Bush about Hino. Call for Alfred and Elizabeth S. & others. Lunch [illegible]. Dictated. Signed letters. Bought Cream cheese & Melba tablets. Home G. so hurt by ~~[illegible]~~ Alfred that he would not say goodbye. A. to supper w. Ann & to Worthington tomorrow. I told G. on way [illegible] that she was

Humbug [illegible] 8.30 Dinner. Talk with [illegible] his mother [illegible]

Saturday, May 20

Awakened up late.
Cool but pleasant.
To Cattey's. C. & I
walk in "wild" woods
and saw D on a swim
bench. Then talked
and I rested in chair
when others went
upstairs. After tea
C and I went in car
to Blenheim road on
Beaconsfield estate &
brought back white
bluebells and some
strange green flower also
a bunch of mayflower from
D——. Worked on
various characters.

Sunday, May 21

[Sunday after Ascension.

Up late. M-in-law
to church. C. & I sat
in study reading papers
and then we went
out and gave Dan
a drive again. M-in-law
had gone to Evelyn's
after church with
Peppers and Lackman.
After lunch I went up
for Anne w. Dan —
played golf w. afore
+ Hil. Daft was below
Stone. Tea. C. & B. I to
Blackall around again. Took
M-in-law down to dinner
Talked about finances —
tried how to arrange:

[illegible] 11 [illegible] · [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] C
[illegible] going)

Monday, May 22

"Amberley". Up early. Spent morning w. C. [illegible]. Otis going over work at Cottage. M.-in-law suggests selling diamond bracelet & other [illegible] £1,000. to reduce overdraft. Left 4: London by car 11.45 arrived 1.20. Lunch Chester Row. Met Sam in H.C. & to office before lunch. Dictated most of afternoon. Home bus. C. dining w. Offices & going on to Mrs Riddell Blounts dance. A. dining w. Susie Baker to Dan

T. R. Beckett – [illegible] meeting Tues. 10.
with Sir R. Chairman Edn. Ctee.

E Eleanor, Diana said
Tuesday, May 23 Read Old
A home 3 A.M. home
up to bed 10.30
A looked well & had a good time. Tel Mrs Parnell Cdr. Cttee. Tel Lycett. [illegible] portrait. Took A's dress B. Office 10.15. Tel. fr. Harold Nicolson about family portraits. Call fr. Kyrmodi Diaghilev – Wilson jackets. Dictated To Watson – ordered new suit. Tel A.L.C. about [illegible] 2 [illegible]. Dictated. Car from [illegible]. Call fr. Mrs Charlton & read her the [illegible] about Mayor book. Signed letters. Home & on to Cdr. Cttee meeting. Elected to Cttee.

Wednesday, May 24

[EMPIRE DAY.

[illegible] called. Office 9.40. Tel. Mrs Powell. Dictated practically all the morning with a few interruptions. Walked to Altmanns. Met Martin Secker and his young new partner. Talk Connolly - question. Talk Mr Lambard. Talk back at office. [illegible] re Jap. War [illegible] Call for P. Owen's friend Jennie Knowles who wants back work. Hair cut. Home. Call for [illegible] portrait by Vincent St. Tel. Parker - [illegible] Dinner. [illegible],

Interviewed by Michael [illegible]

Thursday May 25

Up early. Tel Peake.
Office 9.40 Dictated till
12. Then conference
Mr Wint & SAH lunch
Lasher 3 Cornwall Terrace
Van Blaas artist, Ja Maugh
Lady Reading & when I talked
about Palestine. St. Cly
Back to office. Signed
letters. Left card for
Mom Britmid with Bernie
Mrs. Cocktail Van Sweringen.
Lady Spencer, Lady Kemsley
Mrs. Carnegie et al at al. B.
joined me & home together. She
H W. Minis France & concert.
I dined alone. Read J. Dormer
Radio. [illegible] Ballast.

Whicher on Emily Dickinson

Friday, May 26

H.M. QUEEN MARY'S BIRTHDAY.

Lovely day. Office 10.15

Talk Hanworth. Slopes of Ireland. Call from Ruben Darwin about Blixen cover. Great hunt for Blixen photographs. Lunch. R.A.C. basement. Saw Johnson they say he is 57 but he looks almost of fat. T.P. Bennie's the initiation. Back to office. Goodbye to Mrs Pleats. Dictated signed letters. Bought cream cheese. Home. C.M. Skeats + Budget. to Hambleden by car. A., Pinkie, Jean + Luke to go + then Scotland by train!

Delayed by race traffic + felt sick

Hubert abt 6.13 Bed

Dinner talked over wi Luke

Saturday, May 27

C & I & A. Slept in cottage others in house. Saw George. Still about work on Cottage before breakfast. Young people to bathe in river. I worked on Norman's estimates. After lunch C & I went over Cottage. C. rested upstairs & I in chair in rear room & then in sun in deck chair on lawn beyond cottage garden. Tea & then C & I in car stopped at Carter about selling commercial car for £20. Station about return ticket. Walk in Sandwich woods. Dinner

Eric's father operated at hospital.

Young people back for dinner and papers

Sunday, May 28

E. [illegible]

Up 8.30 or after; finished

Whit Sunday.

breakfast not much before Church. All the young people went to Winchelsea for the day where they had luncheon with Mark Bonham Carter & his parents. I stayed to Communion w. M. Lane and talked to her about various points etc. Then C & I for long walk stopping at Miss Goldsmith & bought candle stick etc. After lunch to bed & slept. C. & I bicycled to tea w. Chas Pearsons. Mr Pearson, 2 girls, Phillipses from

Messrs R & Mrs Fitzwilliams Stephens

Lovely day. perfect holiday for all.

Monday, May 29

[BANK HOLIDAY.

Spent morning going over old cottage wi. M-in-law. She will not be satisfied until cottage is completely done up. Talk about finance etc until 12.40. G. & I busy work as usual. The young people met Mr Pearson & Phillips in had been to Bury for baths & were late. Soon after lunch I went up on downs wi. Spoon, as far as wood. Back late for tea. Talk M-in-law and the garden. Her cheque for £1000. for G's sp. Beth S. Mark Wyndham & John Wanamaker came to dine [illegible]

Read Amery's tribute to Wm. Fisher

Tuesday, May 30

[illegible] not so bad as last
night. Up 7 o'c. Beach
brought - Lincoln Zeppelin
down the AM in 1 the 25
going as fast as 86 per hr.
Saw Geary Steel about [illegible]
play etc. Up to London 10.16
Talk Mrs Pearson Pulborough
and told her about [illegible]
Asquith and the Asquith tradition
Self - in train. Office. [illegible]
dead. Mr Wilson!. Dictated
Lunch [illegible]. Dictated
Took [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Home bus. G. + A. arrived for
[illegible] about 7.30. [illegible]
ea. Dinner G + A. Listened to
Tristan + Isolde. Standard

15 [illegible]

Wednesday, May 31

Up 7.50 Down in old blue suit - which split in a vital part as I sat down to breakfast. Mended it but O. said too bad so I changed. Office 10 o'c. Dictated [illegible] for Mrs Scott James gossip for New Statesman. W. Ashlin Fisher. to Mrs Markham. Lunch Garrick Alderson [illegible]. Dictated. Call for Mickey's friend Sutton Vane. Mr of accounting bk. Talk of Mr SAT Book Clubs. Walked home. Bath etc. Dinner of the young people for Pinkie's majority party. O. & I to

Dancing & watching for a time.

Thursday, June 1

up 7.30 but wrote on
Hing & another [illegible] to get
to office before [illegible]. Dictated.
Talk [illegible] Stops. ~~SAT~~
Sidney pap co. Lockhart, Tel.
for McNeillie engagement with
Bhulah [illegible]. Conference
SA. West forgot appointment
w. C. at Consulate to sign
American papers. Tel. C.
Lunch Garrick Horne who
talked of England, Terry & Merrill
families. Office dictated.
Worked on Hind. Home
then. G. to dinner w. Leo M.
Frank Magerson to dinner &
Ballet Club w. [illegible]
worked on Hyde Park Gardens

Friday, June 2

Dictated.
Call from Mrs Zimmerer
false teeth and looks
as if she has had a
stroke. Dictated.
Met C at Consulate and
executed document for
Ancaster re Osborne estate.
C. upset by Alfreda's
selfishness & obstinacy. C.
wants Nanny to come to country
with us and Alfreda wants
to stay tonight in London. I
don't think Ashmead stay alone
Tried on suit Watson. Lunch
Horseshoe. Call fr. J. Donna
zean from Mayor Chilton.
Signed letters. Home. G & I, A,
Nannie. Tiffer & Bombeen. Dinner.
Out
Nagy
Cuthys
& Kirk
Geo. Still.
Lukens
and C. watches

Amberley
Saturday, June 3

Up early. Went over cottages w. Geo. Still. & decided to have his decorator. Worked all A.M. on Garden City papers. After lunch went on with work. Then motored. Tea on Loggia. Then G. & I walked road back. A. had been working all day on design & painting curtains for studio. Then feeling in [illegible] & red. Dinner. Listened to radio and read papers. Terrible tragedy of submarine Thetis. Seems no hope

Sunday, June 4

[Trinity Sunday.

Doris & her family came in
car after the [illegible] left by
up, late. Spent the
morning writing letters
to Charley Butler and
Cousin Georgie and then
spent afternoon writing to
Cousin Sally Bradley and
Cate sending all of them
pictures of herself
in her presentation gown
Luncheon G. & A. and
M-in-law. Boarded over
cottage and marked things
to be done. Tea and G & I
walked again in wild ...
Back ex. Talked other changes
begun. Dance and no.
changes and listened reading

wife looking very well & attractive

After dinner read Dr. Stopes Baby book.

Monday, June 5

Aylesbury. Saw Geo. Still about work on cottage, & gave him up to £1. & G. & A H Nannie & Stepfords up to London in car. Office 10 o'c. Dictated, Lunch. Home-sleep. Dictated. Call fr. Sturm about this. To Garden Ctte. at Rupert Becketts Ld. Harmsworth, M. Powell, Osbert Peake. C. appointed Secretary. Home - tea. To Cressida Bonham Carter wedding presents party. Home 6pm - A. who was waylaid by Jean Hogarth for dinner & Regent Park Outdoor Theatre.

Dinner home C. & Helen - Afterwards walked nearly to Cinema.

Hot day: up 7.30

Tuesday, June 6

Talked to young gardener whom I had not seen before. Office 9.45 Dictated. Call fr. Charles Fein — pen cut artist — Dictated. Lunch Alt: arranged for Miss Lovebird to send out notices to the Club, wrote up minutes and left for Miss L. to copy. Back to office. Dictated, long talk S.A.T. Kept Miss C. late when she had put on her hat and I felt wanted to get away. Cocktails Lord Dunsany's Ra[illegible] and his pretty Brazilian wife Mr Rudder Blagoet Peter Coates C. overcame by heat & cook.

C. upset & alarmed
Wednesday, June 7
heavy— heat at night. Office for [illegible] Dominion
10.5. Dictated. Hon. of [illegible] Talk. Sir Frederick & sort Keable. Talk Ridley S.A.T. Home lunch w/ B. & M.-in-law to give letter Insurance Certificate for Ottawa. Talked about family pictures. Office Call fr Bruce Lockhart & got him to sign new agreement. Signed letters. Home. M.-in-law just leaving Rieta. C. & I to dinner Buckmaster, Agnews, Amery & Rosemary. Talk. Hon Alfreda, Ann Powell, Tim Asquith [illegible] Philip, Toynbee, Ivan, & [illegible] to dinner. Returned 1.45.

[illegible]

Thursday, June 8

Up late. Office about
10 o'c, Dictated. To
see Kubla and Curtis
Gardeners' Chronicle Century
volumes. Signed letters.
Home bus. Cyril & Ab. in
morning [illegible]. Tea, Nanny
Beale. G had fine lunch
[illegible]. Chr Curtis. 6A. + 1 6-1
3 + Bartholomew's Smithfield
[illegible] 7 Jasper and
Cressida, Morgan - Tamsin
Thom, American in grey
'accent' "Tie". Reception Susan
Synge, Amy + her Children.
Home bath. Dined Ann Whitehead
Barbara McNeil, Anne Powell, Peter [illegible]
[illegible]. Bunny Connolly, Duke
Nelly [illegible], Skinner [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Friday, June 9

Up late. Office

11 o'C. Call from Capt: ~~Bogy~~ Bird to meet over Cons pictures. Dictated

Lunch Æ & Daisy. Talk S.A.T. Dictated. Signed letters

Home bus. A had gone out. Is staying in London tonight and going down tomorrow to stay with Dick Wellesley in the country and then on Monday going to stay with Cuffy in Paris. Got down to Frimley by car. Arrived about 8.15 Dinner M. in law Evening over to see cottage Read papers listened Radio

Saturday, June 10

Up late. Over cottage w. Craig Stell before breakfast. Old beams in

Tooey comment about grafts

parlour very good. Walked about with M.-i.-law looking at various things. Went over cottage w. her & C. She is pleased with everything and really thinks she did it. Talked C. waited for Siegel who arrived for luncheon about 2.30. Rested in our sitting room. Tea on loggia M.-i.-law & S. C. had gone to the [illegible]. Viola after listening on radio to N.Y. reception to King & Queen. Read China book. Bath etc. Dinner. Radio. Read China

sitting in study where we had ours.

Amberley

Sunday, June 11

Rain in the night. Cooler

[1st Sunday after Trinity.

Tel. fr Angela Bull. Read stupendous N.Y. reception to King & Queen in N.Y. M. m. came to church. C sat by tennis hedge working on her play. Borrowed film that Alan Napier wants to see in N.Y. I read Chinese book. Vicar & his wife today. Talk with him about Buchman Movement and Oxford name of which he did not approve. Golf on downs with D for. Tea Mathiesons and he ~~took~~ us over his new house to let. Home late. Dinner. Read Chinese book.

Monday, June 12

8.30. C. [illegible]
because I said that MacConaughy
ought not to say that Pickett
was deformed. I saw
B. Stills [illegible] Callays & settled
various points. C. [illegible] up 4
London. Studied cutting
[illegible] and a drawing
out — p.c. to C. Still [illegible]
then began [illegible] a [illegible]
as is. Office 10 C. Letter
Tues 2 o'C. Lunch Crane's
Saxton Noble & Jan Douglas
Office. Studied Birch [illegible].
Monroe. Signed letters. Home
Flowers for C. She is staying in
house. Bath etc. G & I dinner & to
see Ruth Draper's last night at

Andrews; Hoffman; Matthews; Rosalie; Party; Tanyi; Chapin; Boggs; Pomeroy; Pickering

[illegible] Vanderbilt

needed and [illegible] Collins

Tuesday, June 13

Up when called. Office
10 o'c. Dictated Miss Harris
Miss Cook. Talk. S A T
Sidney. Called from Alfred
Joseph wire [illegible].
Dictated. Tried on and
out Watsons — looked at
scrap book of his daughter's young
man's drawings, in Punch etc
Maurice Hall. Lunch with
Argyll St Austin. Office
dictated signed letters. Tried
Drummond Royal [illegible].
Call for. Frau von Nostitz
and Baron von Podbielski
Home bath etc. G. away to go to
Cinema with Francis. Dined alone.
H. Cattarini sending his first cam
portrait. Read Bucichop's Pacific
[illegible]

Wednesday, June 14

Started having breakfast
privately instead of down
stairs. Office 9.45.
Dictated most of morning
Miss C. Miss H. Talk
S.A.T. Home bus lunch
M.W. and Camacho
Eliminos / C. Pain E.
letter W. C. Chey tel.
Office paid bills. Back
Westfields. Dictated. Paid
bills. Signed letters.
Went over Bird ill w. Schmg.
Hair cut. Home bath
ex. C & I dinner Rowntrees
and discussed Alfreds
& Annies Ramsey party.

A little rain

Thursday, June 15

Letter fr. A. wants to
stay in Paris over Sunday
Chicken dinner with Luke
having a good time and
seeing S.E.G.s. Talk Crown
in garden. Office 9.50
Tel Rodd re about D [illegible]
Mrs Cook away ill, fainted
Dictated Brevet. Conference
West & S.A.T. [illegible]
on resolution to Admin Part
Lunch Carrick Roberts &
Jones. Told him about
Ex. in Bath. Talk S.A.T.
& Miller about Millie's daughter
and then about national service.
Home rested, Bath Ex. Dinner-
C. & E. to Cinema, I stayed at home

and remarked on Peter's 5th

Friday, June 16

Up early. Rainy morning.
Office 10 o'C. Dictated.
[illegible] Chapmans regarding woodflower
Talk Mr Moller about his
daughter. Dictated Mr Harris
Mrs Cook still away ill.
Later she arrived at 1 o'C
and I dictated till 2 o'C
Lunch Cheddar roast
[illegible] green jelly & cheese
from Amberley. Signed
letters dictated. Talk
S.A.T.? Home 6 o'C. C. had
been seeing Italian Tourist [illegible]
Perugia introduced by Maria.
C. & I Harris & Tiffie motored to
Amberley. Arrived 8.30 Dinner
Talk & read papers. To our cottage

Dormer windows on cottage
there
for all
night

Amberley.

Saturday, June 17

[illegible] [illegible]

To see Cottage before
breakfast and settled
quite a lot. Things with
cottage. Still a good deal.
M. M. Lane finished and
I had to do things with
her much of morning.
Then worked on picture
for C. who was fussing
Borrowed L. J. Carrado
arrived for lunch.
Talk. Went over cottage
saw Lottie. Rested.
C. & I to see Price Allen.
Dec. bought pictures frame & mirror
& looked at the treasure [illegible]
charming painting of [illegible] as they
were quite pretty thing. Walked
w. Dame to Burry. Bath

Amberley

Sunday, June 18

Rainy morning. Talk

[2nd Sunday after Trinity.

late at breakfast with C'do. C. & M.-in-law to church. I took Mr Dunnage and Mrs. Goldsmith to see cottage. C. & I brief walk in village & Rackham Road. C'do's friend Clemens Harold Sandeland to luncheon. Nice man. Talk after dinner till 4 o'c. When he left, I rested. M.-in-law try her Tunnell at Castle. C'do, C. & I tea. C. & I walk to Bury. Dinner. Packed. C. & I & Nannie & Tiggie back to London. Arrived on Pale Siding.

Monday, June 19

Office 10.30. Sample letter from Haworth as [illegible] Afraid ways with Mrs. S. H. and abused him for most of [illegible] of [illegible] of Pfotenhauer and Dietrich. Home lunch party. Constance Thompson, Mrs. Patten, Rubinstein, Erhorn, Hirschels & others, Lady Rayleigh. Back to office. Dietrich, long [illegible] talk. Haworth & Victoria joined G. & me met A. back from Paris. She tried on new black evening dress. Nice Dinner. Radio, & turned

C. breakfast in bed. Sunkist. Massage coming. Office 9.50 Opened letters. Call for Jean stein. Has out Miss Richardson. Dictated Miss Harris: Dictated Miss Cook, Tel. fr. Helen C. B. has seen Harold Nicolson's article about our "family" portraits & thinks him spurious! Home with frog. Rum frog imitation. S and C. outside. Mr Alfred Mudlar-Moore & B'ness Wangenheim to lunch. I had lunch Garrick Horne, A.E.W. Mason, John Maude. Office. W Coz. Helen Mabel's appointments. Tea Margaret Post & Caillard Lapsley. Home Bath. Dine C. & I.

G. out to ~~[illegible]~~: Mrs Drummond & Crawf Comm'i

Read Rosat Newmarket

Wednesday, June 21

Office 10.30. Dictated Mrs Cook & Miss Harris worked on Royal Newmarket Track SAT piece of Admiral Cons. Lunch Garrick. Saw Pip & Sprigg. Walked back with man from Constable's, Fisher. Signed letters. Dictated. Looked at Ian Hamilton's book. Call from Paul Beadle, artist recommended by Einstein with work. To Wengler dr Schmalz's: wedding party of daughter of Professor Mayo of Harvard Business College. Met Tom Lamonsky & Brinsley Ford sherry & showed house. A. came in with Elsie Sinclair. E. came back from Ethel Smyth's.

Mr Frasi called P.M.

Thursday, June 22

Office 10 o'c. Dictated
with Cook, Miss Harris.
Call from W.W. Norton
Conference Mr West - SAT.
Dictated. Lunch Holborn.
Call fr. Ray Hay
Centipede column ff.
Talk Captain Bird. ff.
Signed letters etc. To
Pothill St. through the
crowd welcoming King & Queen
Courtis's fund garden, where I
asked (S Scotland Yard.
Met C & A. at Lady Wakehurst's
cocktail party. Talked to
Mrs Riddell, Canada & 1 dr
Councils to dinner. A to Mrs
Kennedy's dance doing first

Friday, June 23.

Am at the dentist's.

A had good time at Kenny's dance but C. is depressed because she will never be a good dancer. Office 10.35 Cards fr. S.A. found Mrs Wilson's regeneration by station - blessed by Carazza of Bologna Dictated. Home. Luncheon Helen & Stanley. Helen does not think pictures are of her grandfather & grandmother. Albert will try to get photographs. Alfred came in for lunch with Anne. Office. Dictated 3 from [illegible] [illegible]. Long bath. C. + I dinner. A. out Pinkie. C. depressed about portraits

Only 1 cigarette & drink before 2

Saturday, June 24

Felt better & more rested

[QUARTER DAY. [FIRE INSURANCE DUE.

w[ith] the bath ex., bed early
on fewer cig. Walked through
H.P. Gardens w. me[?] Kay.
Office 9.45. Miss Cook [illegible]
[illegible] Miss Harris.
Talk S.A.T. about Stopes
Baby Birth. Home tired
lunch early. Eliz. Sinclair
and Ted around late.
C. rested. I packed. C.A.
& [illegible] to Upper Bolding[?]
arrived after tea. Francis,
Janet, Clay, Frank, Bea
Nicolson, Jim Byam Shaw.
walls lined w. Renoir, Cezanne,
Pissarro Court, Manet, Monet,
Toulouse Lautrec, lent for circus(?)
by Rembrandt & Holbein.
Dinner. Talk Round Science

upper Boddington

Sunday, June 25

up late. C. & Frances

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ultimately went for walk and J. Byam Shaw & I. He thinks pictures lent to Frances are a plant to get her to buy Lundstrom. C. rested in her room & I fell asleep in chair beside her bed. Down to tea. C. & I walk in evening sun thro' little village. C. does worry A. with her suggestions & A. can hardly bear it. Brief bath Dressed. Dominos & then played round games again. At dinner C. told story of Mildred & Camilla's baby & Byam Shaw seemed affected!

Upper Boddington

Monday, June 26

Breakfast 9 &c.

Left 10.25 and brought Ben Nicolson back to London. Lovely morning. Stopped at house. Office 1.20 Opened letters etc. Lunch at Garrick. Ned Lutyens. Dictated Miss Cook. Long talk by telephone with John McNeillie who goes to Rosemarkie Scott on July 1. Dictated Miss Jones. Talk SAS about J. McN's broken engagements and different way of living. Home dinner. Long Walk ex Dannes Ct. N at Anne's Read chapter in "Economic Man" to Flowers Co. & Read P. Tagebuch

[illegible]

Tuesday, June 27

Woke up feeling more cheerful & dressed. C. mummy, walked thro' by garden & talked to Cecil. Office 10 o'c. Dictated Miss C. & Talk Hainsworth, S.A.F. Miller. Luncheon Ian Hamilton's C, Compton McKenzie, Mr Rutherford McGuire, Lady Violet B.-C. Gen. Aylmer Haldane, Lady Henry Bentinck, Hal. Rendel, ~~[illegible]~~ Field Marshal Chetwode & Lady C. Back to office. Dictated Miss Cook Miss Haines, Cocktail party Haldanes C. Home bath & Dinner Clive Pearson's Susan Ertz J.B Priestley, Wilfred Crum, Oswald Birley et al. Drinks by 2 D

Listened ~~[illegible]~~ radio. Bed 11.30

Wednesday, June 28

walked Ned' gardens, office 9.50. Dictated Mr Cook. Long tel fr. Mr Best about L. Edwards. Talk Mr West. Home lunch M-in-law and Elsa Pfaffenrodt. Back to office. Call from Best, worked on Hind. Call fr. Philip. Says lies with Cope of Kinsolo. Has taken Home bus. M-in-law, Elsa, Corrado, Betty Pelham & C. at tea. All left aun except E. staying w. us. M.-in-law back to Amberly. C. exhausted by her mother. Decided not to go to Amberly this Sunday. Bath. Dinner G & E. to ~~[illegible]~~ play "The Women" A. Loos & [illegible] excellent cast & by John Erving. S-Hair. Rain. Hrs.

Thursday, June 29

Walked thro' garden to office @ 10 o'c. Tel. Jackson
Kind letter. Talk SAT
Conference West & SAT
Called Beaumont with
cutting of Lifar visit to
Nijinsky. Lunch Garrick
Sat wi Nabb. Talk SAT
& F. Müller whom I met top
of Shaftesbury Ave. West
over Royal Newmarket SAT
Call fr artist Seto for
White & Soldier. Call from
Postgate re Knopf's visit.
Royal Newmarket rr. SAT
Home bath. A. out to dinner &
dance in her new black dress
& E's things. E. & G. dinner.

E. and G. listened to [illegible] [illegible] wireless [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] wireless on Kubla

Alfreda to stay at Clovelly

Friday, June 30

C. pleased with A's looks at dance. Home 3.45

Office 9.35. Worked on Regal Newmarket. Dictated a bit. Talk S.A. & Newmarket. Home changed. C. & I to Lady Leconfield's memorial Service. Home changed again. Luncheon Party. Compton McKenzie, Elwood, Mr Carter, Mildred, Moyra Gough & her friend. Talk Count Sorotek France. C. & McK. stay till 3.45. Back to office. Left for John Horner's to ask advice about medical scheme. Home bath etc. C. & I dined alone. worked on cuttgs. sat w. C. Listened to Radio.

Saturday, July 1

Called Mr Beckett
about A.B.P. in H.P.C.
Office 11 o'C. Dictated Mr C.
Went did not have anything
written except letters to
Mr Beckett about gardens which
I left. Bus home. Row w.
Conductor over fare. Gave name
& address to conductor & to
inspector at Marble Arch.
Lunch. C. Worked on Keble
C. rested. In car to Greenwich
Tea Naval Museum. Queen's
House. Woolwich. Statue of
Prince Imperial. Storm during
C.f. Listened to Radio
worked on Keble. "Seven
Words a hand in the Garden."

Posted invitations to River Party

Sunday, July 2

Breakfast 10 o'c. Started

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in at once on Keble and worked steadily till luncheon gong. Very tired. After lunch. finished Keble. C. to rest. I was going to walk but rain so rested in drawing room. Nannie to review in Hyde Pk of Volunteer forces by King. Tea C. & I. Walked to Colville Terrace to see Lyett who sold Huntington pictures. No answer to bell. Storm. Bath & change etc. Dinner C. talked about lack of social success. Read papers. Listened Radio

Holiday
Monday, July 3

up late and spent most of morning in writing to Edward Wyndham on death of old Lady Leconfield. C. & I to Royal Academy. Poor. To luncheon with Cecilia Mrs Hobhouse and Lucie, Anne Sargent and an Italian couple and another woman. To various grocers for breakfast food which C. needs. Home 6. C. rest. Met Dorothy at Selfridges. A. had arrived. Tea. C. & I to Hammersmith Matt. Dinner. Elsa [illegible] arrived late. C. anxious.

C. T. A. to Kensington dine

G. & A. from 4.30. A. had

Tuesday, July 4

very good time.

Office 10 o'c. Jasper
Addey back. Dictated
to Mck C. all morning
and got through that big dictation. Call
fr. Dick Seymour about
this poem. Mrs. Tennant
home to breakfast with Miller
lunch. Edward Wyndham,
Lady May Strickland, Clive
Bell, Lois de Vesci, C.
C. to Harvey & Nichols
& Woolland bought [illegible] bargain
stuff & 'tits'. Office again
letters. Raving telephone fr
Dr. Stopes [illegible] received.
Talk S.A.T. abt. [illegible] American

nagging of Harcourt & ours on Rob W.H. Engl.

Wednesday, July 5

C. up late after sleeping well. Feels rested. Russian negotiation - going badly. Office 10.25. Mr Westther away ill. Talk S.A.T. stripes. Mr Cook busy now. Wants things. Late started dictation Mr Stacey, Mrs Cook. Lunch Carrick Tales Marsh. Back office an from Cory Brostoffing. Beatrice Mayes and Austin. Signed letters. Hair Cut. Tapper from Downes. Home. Else E. & C. C. to dinner & bridge. Magna @ night. Parkin 5 dinner now. A. 1 marked

on Hind's M and Swedin

10 · M. M.: cured, out coming otherwise on Sunday

Thursday, July 6

To bed + up early. I felt better. Dictated McCall Jr. Paul Beadle & worked, him to lunch Chev Carrick. Signed letters. Call from Sato Jap artist and merchant whose pictures of War Soldiers. Took him and Sidney. To cocktail party Constance Thomson. Saw Mrs Rolland Leigh who says Rowly married. Talked Bull. Home dinner of 16 for Rosalind Cabot's dance. I C. went first to French Embassy party + I took young people to dance. Hubbard House, with.

King + Q again present

Dinner after @ [illegible] Baths

Friday, July 7

Dinner a most brilliant occasion. Home at 5.30; up 8 o'c. Felt sick and ashamed. Had one cup of tea for breakfast. Office 10.30. Got through [illegible]. Somehow Miss Harris leaving to become assistant librarian at Windsor Castle. Signed letters. Lunch of a small glass of warm milk. Milk bar. Home w. W. Coleman. Got voucher from A. to take two Ambulance. [illegible]. C & I tea Ruth Draper and Americans including Mrs Lovett & Mr Elkin also Whalley and Henley

Started [illegible] works 5 pieces of [illegible] [illegible]

Saturday, July 8

Up latish. Office 10 o'c. Mr S.A.T. & Mr Miller away. Dictated Mrs C. Revised Wilson Memoirs jacket. Call from Lionel Edwards & took him & his wife home to luncheon w. C. very pleasant. C. & I to rest. Up for tea and then in car / E to squares in Islington. Lonsdale Square looked for Lamb's cottage in [illegible] Square. Up Canonbury Tower. Home. Ella to Cinema and to Russian propaganda film.

*Sunday, July 9

[5th Sunday after Trinity.

Up latish. Restful to be alone together. Read paper. Worked on Hand, Ex placed questions. Lunch C.S. worked Hand + then to see Tom Stay and he went over garden + walk Mrs. Home by 6 o'c. Worked [illegible]. C. out for walk ~~walk~~ worked Hand bug bath. Dinner. C. Tel. for Tom Martin who came round + spent evening. Talked politics. *! Tel from J. A. Tuckerman re return I met at Ruth's. Had been [illegible]

an accident — injuries.

Monday, July 10

Up early. C. off
to spend night with
Eleanora. Office 9.50
Dictated. Talk w. A.T.
Call fr. Gates re: Good
War to Soldiers jackets.
Lunch Garrick. Cyrus
Curtis, 10 A.M.; to
look up Captain who
sold Nuckerman picture. No
in Army List. Back to
Office. Call from Rowe
of Samson. Dictated Mind &
Walked home. Talk A. who
is going with Asquiths to waltz
party at Walmer. Dinner
Fruit. Worked on Mind.
Finished Mind & Soldiers.

Tuesday, July 11

Up late. Office
10.35. Dictated Mr. C.
Long call from Cong
Binkerhoff and
talked about a book
on his parents & their
circle in London. [illegible]
Lunch Garrick [illegible]
Spoke to Knopf. To
Jack [illegible]; show of
paint & sculpture.
[illegible] but the cinder-
offices [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
Talk S.R.L. business.
Bus home. Bath. Ex. Ading
w/ Anne & going to dance in
country. C & I dinner. Worked

[illegible] 9:

Wednesday, July 12

Up as usual but down ties. over dispatch - got to office 9.30. Dictated Miss C. & got a lot done before Alfred Knopf called at 11.30. He had nothing to offer more had I nec. I Dictated again Miss C. To Watson fixed on grey suit, to Berkeley Gallery & looked at Takei Sato's work. Flowers etc. Lunch Pards. Walked from to office. Talk Barrett re Ceary - doing nights. Took up carbons of memorandums. Sig letters. Home tested. C. at 5! Sinclair's cocktail party.

Talk 3 degs! Stafford, Mrs Dugdale, Rose Macaulay x
& says

Englights, Baldwins, Lord Maugham, Mr A. James
Stopford Dalton. (& I) dancing

Coatless. Then, To an Lord Maugham
Lady S

Thursday, July 13

Up at office 10.o'c
Heavy post. Call fr
Paul Beadle with [illegible]
Diaghilew jacket design
but portrait not right.
Tel fr. C. re another making
difficulties about A's port
Dictator. Dictated. Conference
West & SAT. Dictated.
Lunch Haircut. Dictated.
Signed letters. Call fr
Miss Wilson about Miss
Harris's job. W. M-in-law
to Crutchfield's Nursing. Talked
Lady Huntington. Home Dinner
A at Lady Cynthia's Zoo party
Read Hind Flowers & Soldiers

Friday, July 14

Up when called. Office 9.50. Tel. Alfreda who does not want to go to Lords with Michael Brodrick. Talk SAT, Talk Schnee. Did accounts & drew cheques. Luncheon Cheddar Pennyfeather. Signed letters worked on Hind. Call fr. Bertie Patman. Signed letters etc. Home bus. C. of 1 to Ambleley Astleys fm Togner Nicolson! free to come down tomorrow. C. of change A. did not go to Lords. Dinner, Conrads, Hart Moss & Calman. Talk.

Saturday, July 15

Up early. Bath. G. mother came over to talk & irritated her past endurance. Put up curtains in new bathroom and maid's room. Talk Charley. Over cottage with Charley & Lolli, very nice. They are delighted. Benhams to luncheon. Nap most P.M. Tea. Young people arrived by car / A. Anne Parnell, Henry Kingsbury + guitar, Bill Nicholson, Philip Taylor in white work man's duck coat + broken face. L. do + I walk to basket mak

er on Rucker Road. After dinner Pino. 1 A.M. To bed.

Bath & bed 12:15

Sunday, July 16

[6th Sunday after Trinity.

Up earliest. All four together for breakfast. Got hooks for hanging cloths in new cupboard. Worked on Herd. Talk C. & me — about Bach Study. Late Jr. Adv. Chess. Henry played Guitar. Worked Herd. Auto w. Dan asleep beside me as yesterday. Tea all together. C's mother came for talk went not too badly. C. arranged how much to pay to mama. I had long business talk w M-- — how went perfectly. Talk Chas. Hughes about short novels stories

9:10 Worked Herd

[illegible]

Monday, July 17

Office 9.40. Tel. G about plans. Talk S.A.T. Sidney away on holiday in Germany. Dictated. Talk Bobby. Worked on file for Mayor Charlton. Lunched Carrick Geoffrey Drummer Wallace Clarke. Bought. Coat cream. Dictated letter to Mayor Charlton. Call fr. Tognai friend Mr de Fleci. Talk S.A.T. Home rested. Bath & dressed. Lacy. Lucile dining Middleton in their ramshackle dreary ugly & poor quality Victorian house. Sat beside. Mrs Rockbird McGuire & ladies [illegible]

A. & Nannie to Ballet.
[illegible] out.
C. dining in:

Tuesday, July 18

[illegible] [illegible] called. Office 9.45. Dictated. Checked Pat's reading. Tel fr. C. Buckingham Palace Ball has killed our River Party. Tel. Mrs Pownall who wants to give party Thursday instead. Dictated long letter to Mrs. Haven about Pat's sailing. Home lunch. C. arrived fr. Amberley & went to see Mrs Pownall & agreed to give party on Thursday. Horlatin to lunch. Talked of Violet Astor's refusal to let J. bring A. to Gavin's dance. Talk politics & probable Munich deal over Poland. Office. Signed letters. Tel. Horwitz

working late — press Office D / Home lunch.
P. in Paris:
dining in:
Berrys on to
Cleveden & golden

Dined alone & worked. Tired

Wednesday, July 19

Office 10 o'C. Dictated. Call from Paul Beadle with good portrait jacket for Dragonflies & n.g. one for Elope Bay books. Talk Wells about L. Edwards Newmarket reproductions. Lunch Tom Masters wi. C. Say Anglo Italian Pact-lists never been proclaimed. Back to office. Signed letters. Stayed till 7.20 revising Hino. Home. Parki out to dinner. C. & A. & Eleanor to dinner. C. & E out to film. I worked Hino. A. telephoned & arranged

[illegible]

Thursday, July 20

Same [illegible] and alternating when we got up. Office 9.30. Dictated: Office for. Ray Brakeman's friend Lake Muriel Draf. Jones about Corking book etc. Before the Cash meeting. Went to Tea grove. Talked yachting book etc Dictated. Lunch 1, Dinmore, Eco Ashes, Hobby Dukes. Rain[illegible] 2-3. Signed letters worked on Hinds. Home nap. Dinner 16 Ann Fitzing Eleanor, C. A. Sturis [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ Mrs Weldon N.Y. Cande ~~V Minch~~ Martin Beckett. Briggs C.B. [illegible] 7 [illegible] Weather [illegible] Jaspe[illegible] Miss McC[illegible] Ben Nicholson

1 Theodore Schuller. Night mare hence [illegible] for 5 written [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 3 hysterics

still raining

Friday, July 21

up 7.30 Office 9.30

Dictated. Ode from Kermode about Keats book. Lunch E. Wyndham, Mrs Stanley, Dorothy, Freda, Sibs, C. Arthur Strutt walked up Sloane Street. C. Office worked on Stopes Baby book & dictated letter to her. Goodbye to Haworth going to be married. Home bus. C. having tea w. Horatia at Millards. Jim ran w. Pinkie & Alpheta. Bath Ex. A & B. out to dinner & to Ivan's party. C & I dined alone. tired

worked on [illegible] D.

Saturday, July 22

Office 10.30. Dictated
Miss Harris. Miss
Cook on her holiday
though I didn't know
it. Talk M. & W.T.
various. Signed letters late.
To Fitzroy Sq but P. Beales
out. Home 1.27 A Bus.
A. at Wallington w. Pinkie
C & I luncheon. Packed my
dispatch case. Worked in
Hind. C. rested. Fell asleep
in Chair. C & I Amberley
by 4.18 train. M. w. Lane &
Aunt Mary J., Coleman. Put
up books in warm cupboard
Bath. Dinner. Family
talk.

Amberley

Sunday, July 23

[7th Sunday after Trinity.

Up late. C & I breakfast in small table. Put up some books. Talk / Charles. Rubbed down bruised ankle leg. Garden w. small shots Sat w. C. Busy. Talk old ladies. C. & I escaped for short walk. Pfaffar surprise fr. m. m. that we were on them for lunch. Talk. walked there after other visited. Malcolm Mitchell & Michael early to tea. I took them to cottage and round orchard. Then tea w. family. C & I walk. Dinner. Back to London

9.25 from Pulborough

Monday, July 24

[illegible] by [illegible] hr.
Read good papers. Office 10.15
Long call fr. Beaumont
who wants job on Life;
[illegible] [illegible]. undoubtedly
does contain many libels.
Saw Well photo engraving's
representative. Can't find
Damon's Old Home Week
jacket. Dictated Miss Hains
to Nat. City Bank to change
Q's [illegible]. Talk Mr Einstein Lunch T. H.
Club. Met Betty [illegible]
on my way. Looked at new
Norfolk House. Office dictated
Cards for Miss Locking & Miss Laing
who wants agent for short stories
3. A. T. & 1 finished for [illegible]

Pulitzer; Cocktail; Lunch: Mr [illegible] Taylor; [illegible]

Tuesday, July 25

Up when called. Office
9.35. Dictated Miss Harris
Long call fr. Egon Wertheim
walked for Hand proof
Long call fr. Sunstein,
Luncheon Exp. Dance
Signed letters. Call from
Mrs Plagsted of Afr.
Wom. Club Cooking Book
Tel. from Hannah Andrews
Signed letters. Walked home
and Mon'es Norberg.
Met Sir Asquith. Home
bath etc. Dinner front.
Did accounts after
radio turned on. Tel.
fr some who wants
Ambulance telephone number

Wednesday, July 26

Up a bit late. Tel.
fr. Isenstein. Tel. Max Acham
for luncheon but she is
away. Office 10.5.
Dictated!
Home luncheon rest.
Hemo up & Paul Andrews
and three boys Nigel
and Billy. Liked Paul
very much. Bus back
a route in streams of
traffic jam. Signed letters
upstairs till 7 o'c on
Corrections from Buck for
Hemo. Home supper 9.0 c.
Worked on accounts.
Tel. B. Read Peter Seeley
proofs

Thursday, July 27

said [illegible] & American [illegible]

Working by light at 7 up 7.40. Office 9.25

was [illegible] [illegible]

Had [illegible] about 2 Japan [illegible] but church or Barrie books being [illegible]. Dictated. Lamsten called and I took him to see Claudie Wyndham & Maud about a bust. Drove him back to a taxi to University College for lectures. Dictated. Lunch Alfred Beit Clementine Mrs Somerset Maugham, Lady [illegible], Coleman, Lady Cynthia Asquith & her husband. Stopped [illegible] E. up from Amberley. Moved with [illegible] -

Talk 9 [illegible] Letters [illegible] [illegible]

with Callie

[illegible] [illegible]

* Call fr. Miss Big Frederic Paine
Friday, July 28 Worthen
Up when Called. Office
9.40 Dictated. Call
from Cory Brooks re
Call from Ruben Dapfin
re gasket design.
Pat. "Sealing" "Aero
Home Week". Signed letters
Took Air pictures to design
shop but found
~~Blackie's~~ taken up Blackie's
Lunch. Air meet & ones.
Transferred Herb's Connection.
Call fr. Mr McEwan for
position as typist.
Worked Hard. Bus home
Long bath etc. C. finishing her
packing. A. returned & went out
at once for dinner Anne &
Ben Nicholson's party. C.—

dinner and worked [illegible] C.J. letter

Saturday, July 29

To Waltham but – and they
ex pensive. Then Commerce
Club O.K. Office dictated
Mr Harris. M.C. [illegible] –
we signed will at
field Cos ear. Looked at
[illegible] eight in Gt. Russell St.
Bought watch Commerce
Club. Call for [illegible]
who signed letter to [illegible]
signed letters. Home take
lunch C. + A. Pinkie joined
A. C. finished packing. 11
read Pater. Sitting & out w. C.
Sh. + I to L'pool St. & she left
for Denmark. She looked very handsome
Took Victoria. 5.15 [illegible]

Met Nanie's P'borough. Pinkie's – A had gone [illegible]. Took [illegible] Talk. [illegible] Bath [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] matter [illegible] [illegible]

Amberley. Up. latish breakfast

9.45 & talk Calman & Comrades
until interrupted by M. in Law.
over a cottage. Thoroughly
jangled. Spent morning reading
proofs of Pale Study &
arranging chapters. Talk
business w/. M. in Law.
Lunch & a little talk. Worked
all P.M. on Pale Study. Dolly
Nelson Ward & Lady Carter
of Barbados to tea. She is
interested in Japan. Back to Pale
Study. Talk Charley. Talk M.-
in-Law. 10. Chequers! Packed
Dinner & back to London 9.25
for P. brought. Worked Pale Study on
train. Read Nuklin. Bath ex.

London

Monday, July 31

dep. 7.45, office 9.25

GUN LICENCES EXPIRE.

Sidney back. Tel. Miss Parry & T[illegible] as far and secretary. W. Chapman

Tel. J. McNeillie [illegible] shattered.

Talk Sidney, found German working people ~~[illegible]~~ comfortable with higher pay & shorter hours. Signed letters. Worked on Hist. Lunch Garrick ex [illegible] & boring. Rain 1-2. Call fr. Paul Beattie re Drayton[illegible] portrait & baby sketches. Dictated Miss Duffy. Call from Mrs. McEnery for Mrs. Harris's job. Call fr [illegible] who wants to [illegible] my head. Walk home, [illegible] [illegible]

Tel. [illegible] Fred [illegible] 7 Cigs [illegible]

Delightful letter from C

Tuesday, August 1

Up when called. Office
9.35. Talk Sidney Peter Sitting
Dictated Miss Haines.
Dictated Miss Rappey
Call fr. Gen Sir C to Barrow
re. Life of David. Call
fr. Contessa Zeppelin about
refugee novelist Sieghimer
Signed letters. Lunch Horse
Shoe. Read John McN's short
story The Wedding. Talk
Jasper about Budin's Calls fr.
Moores about Cory's book.
Tel fr. James MacCabe about Goethe
Tel. fr. Brian Guinness
Sitting for Bust w. Epstein Paul Bradley then
Home. John McNulty to dinner
and talk. Bed 1.30

Wednesday, August 2

up latish. To Mildred's
& accepted for luncheon
office 10.10. Dictated Mrs Thomas
[illegible] from the very
striking looking Miss
Dawn-Byam who want
to come as secretary
when Mrs Hayes leaves.
Lunch ch. Mildred, Cornelia
Plater, Mrs Delano, Gladys
Wyndham, Mary who
looks like a boy. Office
signed letters. To 34
Cadogan Square. Marks both
most charming. Back
with Tom, sitting for a sketch.
I look like a [illegible] behind
glass. Home bus. Early dinner
w. C. Read proof Pat's Sitting

Thursday, August 3

Slept latest – Felt more
rested. for my sitting – Office
10.10. Dictated Mr. Harris,
Tel. to Wraxall. Conferences
w. S.A.T. & West. Sitting
w. Lairstein, & Paul Bartels
made a compt. of [illegible]
by Mr. Lamert. Gainesb.
Dictated Mrs Roffey Mrs Starr
W. Sib Glyn. Walked home.
Long bath &c. Dinner
of fruit and spent
evening finishing proof reading
of Pat's [illegible]. Found Hart –
Impressed by sentimental streak
Packed for visit to Sib
at Wraxall. Bed 12.15

Cold & damp as usual

Friday, August 4

Up 8.30 Looked at

[H.M. THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Streets. muddy oaks. To be married tomorrow. Office 10.10. Dictated Miss Duffy Dictated Miss Harris. Call fr. Cox & Breckenridge Dictated. Sitting w. Weinstein 12-2. Finished. Good but tortured looking. Lunch [illegible]. Office. signed letters etc. Hair cut. Toppa has got a black bag from Nyasa. Home finished packing. Tel fr. office about Mr Kolm. [illegible] 5.30 train from Paddington. W.C. all the way. Met at Ba[illegible] and motored to So. Wraxall Man[illegible] Sir & Ralph. Watsons house

Dinner. Talked. Bed 11.30

South Weald. Manor

Saturday, August 5

Slept well. Breakfast.
Saw Lord pottering round:
& went out to ride in what for
Looked at outside of house.
Examined books & found
good set of Piranesi prints
Also bound volume of Hogarth
prints and plates of Crimean
war. Walk along road
past gipsies making pegs.
David arrived and assumed
proprietorship just charming.
Luncheon and then Ralph &
I sat reading in drawing room
read papers. Dressed leisurely &
motored to Barwood for S[illegible]
to play with Richard Bingham. Lady
Lucan took us for walk [illegible]
Tea Duchess of Beaufort, Lady Hope
"Connie" Lady Halford, Charlie & Ned

walk & Church .. Bathe ex.
Evening talked.

So. Waxall Manor
Sunday, August 6
Ups for breakfast 9.30
[9th Sunday after Trinity.
David & Sib to Church
Mildred & I wandered about
place. Lovely morning. Then
Mildred went to her room. I
read up about Stagatts in old
Encyclopedia Britannica of 1816
then studied house with plan
in old book in Page Series.
Moyra Coff came over & took Mild
& me to the Lady Cecily & her
father, Bill Henderson, Lady Hen
& Sammie, Tom, Lunch. Sat in sun
then two games of croquet
with other men. Back to tea Sib
bringing Moyra, Lady C, & Lady Hen
Went over house. Rested a bit
and bath etc. Col. Phipps

Martin of Hammond to dinner & talked to David about war.

Moyra Coff came over & then played bridge

So. Wraxall Manor

Monday, August 7

Breakfast alone at 9.30

[ROYAL ACADEMY CLOSES. [BANK HOLIDAY.

Read book by Lady Muriel Beck Jones wished on to me by Ray Strachey walk to high road along lane to right To Bath with Seb & Mildred Assembly Rooms & Pump Room. Drank water. Home luncheon Tim Capel. Rest. Visitors arrived for tea and to see our house. Duchess of Beaufort Lady Strafford, Ted Leslie & Francis Wells. Paul Methuen & Lady M. Walker & Mrs Lamb. I conducted Lambs who knew "Opal Whiteley". Tim Capel stayed on to dinner and then David drove her home. Mildred Seb & I talked till David returned about 12. I got to bed about 12.45 after packing up 7.30

Tuesday, August 8

Dull cool morning. In to Bath. Half-recognised Fiammetta Stewart on station platform. W. W. C. all the way to Paddington where I spoke to Fiammetta and it was she all right. Left luggage 31. Office 12.30. Mrs Cross back from Haworth. Dictated. Lunch Holborn & read long long letter from C. in Copenhagen. Dictated Mrs C. Signed letters. Had rain. Met Lucien 6. Fitzroy Sq & took picture to Pissarro's & discussed book w. him. Took pictures from to Keys for him. Dinner beer cheese & an apple.

Tel: Alfred Wish

Wednesday, August 9

Tired. Breakfast in house. Office 9.45. Call fr. [illegible] Keith Rosemary [illegible] mask & bronze group. Dictated Mrs. Cook. Call fr. M. Bent of A.E. Johnson re Mr. Loeffel Edwards ills. Worked on description of Echoing Horn. Lunch Cards-Adams, Conaly. Call fr. Cory. Myers with his own reminiscences. Call from Paul Beadle. Signed letters. Walked home. Bath ex. dinner faint. Worked on Peter Sipher description. Watched for blackout but not any

Thursday, 12:30 August 10

It seemed black: but passed. Office 9.56 Dictated Mr. Cook. Call from Kermads. Talk Stevenath, Autumn List: Conference West. S.A.T. 10 / G integray Ly! Goodly w Paul Beadle — luncheon Took my bust here and Marks to Mildred's. Gladys, Edward, at luncheon and Richard Norton and his wife. Showed bust which they thought too big. Home worked & worked at my bust. Office. Talk Sidney. Call fr Singleton Cooke about Roger Current paper Home late. Bath ex.

paper drinning. [illegible]

[illegible] postponed [illegible]

Friday, August 11

Up 5 o'C. In taxi to Victoria & left luggage in cloakroom. Had to open in case of bombs. Office 10.45. Talk S.H.H., various, & Cam dinner on leaving Miss Mead to open letters. Talk Miller. Dictated & to bank Waterloo Place for cashing cheque. Lunch Alb. H. Elliott. Back & then dictated signed letters etc. Goodbye Miss ~~[illegible]~~ Haines. 5.30 train to Amberley. Lily Fiat there. Alfreds met me at station. Mother. H. bad at her worst. C. T. Anson arrived this week

[illegible]

Amberley

Saturday, August 12

[GROUSE SHOOTING BEGINS.

Woke early nervous about golf with Herbert (Bib) ~~&~~ Asquith but it went all right. He beat me but not disgracefully. Home lunch. M-ai-[illegible] on my nerves. Worked hard. Then to bed but could not sleep. Elsie Parris arrived for tea. Took Don for walk & bought and-irons and fire irons at auction in [illegible] on Station Road. Dinner. Talk A. & Charles Janson. Watching bats in cottage on Hind.

Ambeale

Sunday, August 13

up early. Charlie's

[10th Sunday after Trinity.

toe was not yet so.
sent for Dr Pepper. Dick
Worked on accounts
worked on Hind
Dick Pepper dressed Charlie's
toe. Luncheon M. M. then
goaded me to frenzy and
I spluttered like a
lunatic to her and Charlie
who defended Protection
against Free Trade. Read
Hind & dozed in chair.
Tea. Took Dan for
walk. Maud broke
cut-glass stopper decanter
Dined and having interesting
letter. W. C. fr. London

Did not sleep well

Monday, August 14

Letter fr. G. not having a good time. Dictated Miss Donne-Byrne here in Miss Andrews's place. Call fr. poss Thomson, artist of Stoker Studio. To Bank & changed Am. cheque & engaged table at the Andrews, Kennedy Monico's Etoile. Says Bruce in London. Told me of his guarantee of the overdraft. Dictated. Call fr. Jones who wrote about Earth Stopper. Talk S.H. about having Federal open post w. Miss Mead. Home for write. Frank fr. Sheppard. Bath. Frank Andrews. W. J.

Good settled weather

Tuesday, August 15,

Office 9.50, Dictated
Heck partnership Sidney.
Dictated. Lunch Bertha
Putnam Athenaeum Annex
Office dictated. Call from
Constance Pannells
about Lottie Lehmann
book. W. As. in law
declining for next Sunday
in Amherst. Walked home.
Bath ex.) Dinner fruit &
two Chelsea buns that I bought
at Epp. Dairy & Wyman St.
Letter from C. about Annie's
words and lace but fear she
will not like it. W. G. Then
worked on War & Soldier.

Weather good day but cool.

Wednesday, August 16

Up latish. Letter fr. A.
who has found my glasses
Office 10.15. Call for
Kera atts. Rowe jacket Miss Dora Ogden
copied some pieces of War Soldier
for me. Talk Barrows op.
SAT about book by Geo. Lansbury's
daughter in Russia. Tel.
Mrs Charlton. Dictated.
Lunch Chandler Roof
Signed letters. Worked on
Hind proofs. Home bus
Bath. Exercises. Dined
Dinner Park Eats filthy food
Letter from C. loves Anita
w. G. W. Mindaw & Alfreda
worked on Hind b.

Thursday, August 17

Up when called 8 3°c.
Office 10 0°c. Dictated
Miss Dunn. Byrne.
Conference S.A.T. & West.
Afr chiefs. Knopf &
Postgate. Garden & Journals
walked back to Museum St
Talk Hammett re. of General Charter Greek Ado.
schemes. Signed letters
Talk Mr. Fellbeck and
Miss Mead about opening
letters. Walked home buying
fruit at Dents in Wigmore St.
Bath &c. Dinner fruit.
W. C. Read pamphlets.
Read Maplub Oxford's Christ
Life. Delightful whimsical
little Sketches.

Alfreda & Harris to London this A.M.

Friday, August 18

Up 7.5. Left auto about
looking at bust for Alfred
Office 10 o'c. Call for
Harmods. Rons jacket
Night over England. Dictated
Call fr Mayor Chester
and then Walker. They are
crazy about Lionel Edwards'
coloured picture for Johnnie
Hays. Dictated. Captain
Bird called. Saw him in Sidney's
room. Call fr. Royal
Insurance man. Lunch Queen's
J. Drummond. Saw skeleton
Olivia Trotter. Signed letters
Talk Sidney. To Mayfair Opera
at Cameo Corner with Knopf
Home Charles Jansen & Alfhild
out [illegible] and supper at Premier's

[illegible]

3 Read Verses & Sands by Mayh

Saturday, August 19

Agreed

Tel. fr. L. St. Myers who wi
[illegible] to Mayeur for family
telephone. Saw A. & Nannie
about Rikketts etc. Took
[illegible] to office.
S.-H.T. on holiday. Mr West
has his new table. Dictated
Miss C. Dictated Miss D
Byrne. Signed letters. Saw
Alfreda & Pinkie off for
visit to Lady C. Colts, & gave
Pat Nannie on bus. Went
to Covent Garden bought paper
lunch Garrick C. Lady Skelton
to office for cheque book. Miss
Riley still there. Home bus.
3 Rested. Tea Broad St Lyons. Worked
in garden. Bath. Dinner. Sito.

[illegible]

Sunday, August 20

Up when called.

[*11th Sunday after Trinity.*

Bus to Fenchurch St and 1st class to South End 10.50. @ about to West Cliff. Bus to South End Bus to Shoebury Common and another to Shoebury. Lunch in Public House. Sat in little front and walked about. Hot sun but cool salt breeze. Immense crowd everywhere especially in South End. Home a little before 7 o'C. Worked on my teeth patching with gutta percha not very successful. Dinner fruit. W.C. Read weeklies. Bath. Bed.

Monday, August 21

Last night slumber not successful. Did 'gym' before breakfast, and a third this aftn. Office 10.30. Dictated Mr. Ch. Call fr. Dr. Otto Walter friend of Dr Richard Bermann. Call from John Dorman. Lunch Garrick. Stacey, Seymour Hicks et al. Passed [illegible] with a guest & bowed to me. I couldn't think who he was. Talked to [illegible] Agreed and borrowed his [illegible] Affair. Signed letters. Read Oxford Book. Dictated. Home bus. Bath ex. Dinner [illegible]. Read Bryan Guinness' Old [illegible] [illegible]. Just [illegible] doll

Tuesday, August 22

Letter fr. C. first since
Fri. night was getting anxious.
Our [illegible] had fallen in [illegible] where
4 people were killed, but were
[illegible]. Russian Claim a new
aggressive post-trouble bloc. Shows
up government incompetence.
Office 10.15. Talk Mr. Sidney
feeling better after bilious attack.
Mtg. - Illustration. Dictated
Miss Clark. Lunch Carrick
Christopher Hussey. Guy W.
Says Elizabeth has been painted by a
very bad Hungarian artist. Office
corrected Keeble. Hair cut.
Walked home. Bath ex.
Dinner Ath. Annexe with
Anderson family and back
to their home at Mount Royal

Wednesday, August 23

Up 7 o'c. Letter fr. Alfreda thanks [illegible] to me [illegible] so much interested in York Races. Letter fr M. M. said Constance Parrish has appendicitis. Office 10 o'c. Tel Elsie, tel. Constance during wk. Dictated with occasional talks Horowitz, Sidney, Rattley. Dictated most of morning. Mr Cook. Lunch Carrick. Bought grapes Covent Garden. Worked Sidney. Pharmacie Imp. Circular Rain jackets. Call fr. James MacGibbon. Victor is losing his job. Signed letters [illegible] W. Alfreda. Bus home rain. Bath [illegible]. Fruit dinner. Finished B. Cummins's incredibly bright novel. Tel fr Constance

Raining morning

Thursday, August 24

[illegible] for teeth of [illegible]

Office 10.15. Crowley in [illegible] called up for immediate search. Mr Miller telephoned about premises that he is looking at for Pickers ans. north. Dictated Mrs Cook. Talk Mr West. Lunch Garrick Arthur - Ruggles. Back to office. Call for J. Dorman. Talk about h[illegible] Robinson; drawing; Talk Miller about coming to country. Hunted for Sketches & scraps in old catalogues. Wanted by Bernard Darwin. Liverpool St at 6.45. C. arrived 8.15 late, very well. With James aid.

[illegible]

[illegible] was [illegible] anything so severe for fear of air raids. Balt. ex. after cutting across [illegible] Garden a

Friday, August 25

Office 9.50. Mr Miller in [illegible]. Dinner & evening Elsa Kerr to get vital records to place of safety. Talk Mr Friedrich about money. Dictated Mrs C. Tel. Skinner of W & N. More dictation. C. Chmn & we had luncheon at Wm Bank restaurant & talked to Tom Layton. Looked at gilt edge & watched [illegible] up at [illegible] Museum. Office Tel. fr. Miller & told him he could take house at Amersham for 3 guineas. Tea Jasper story of Philip Toynbee drinking at Antoine's. [illegible] walked home, took rid gradually ~~[illegible]~~ to Constance and found she

Saturday, August 26

Sunny day. Hitler has cancelled Tannenberg and is summoning conferences. Breakfast C. Office 10 o'c. Dictate Miss Dunne Byam. Long talk Miller about furniture in Amersham. C. called and we had luncheon together at L'Etoile. Home bus. C. rested. I went to Alfreds. Tea Gordy w Elsh. 5.15 to Amberley. Talk w C & his mother about plans. She + I will not be in Amberley in case of war. Bath etc. Dinner. Tel. fr Mr Turnbull. Listened to Radio. Cards. Tired and asked Hawke. Chamberlain and France will never do another Munich. I hope.

Sunday, August 27

Ambleside. Lovely day.

[12th Sunday after Trinity

Up late. C & I read papers and talked. Coleman - M-in-law to Church. C. & I think that if we stand firm, Hitler must back down. Short walk. Lunch. Talk. C. to rest. I read Binns Studies: "Young man with the Roses": Nazi in Amis. Tea. C's mother feels that we are not combining with her in case of war. Tea. Walk waterworks. A. tel. for Cumberland nurses [illegible] areas out. Bath &c. Dinner. Home 9.25. London 11 o'C. Bed

Monday, August 28

Up 7.30. Elsa called

Mr Phillips on telephone

but tried to get him trans-

ferred & cut him off. Think

[illegible] of number, sth. in a

great [illegible] c. Left 9.20

for 10 o'c. to Dupps.

Office 10 o'c. Tel. for S.A.T.

[illegible] up P.M. [illegible] in.

Stimson about [illegible]

Call from Kennedy about

[illegible]. Dictated. Lunch

Camelot. Douglas Leighton.

Howard MacCracken. Mr.

SAT back. Talk with him & Miller.

SAT, Mr Miller, Mr Dunk & I to

[illegible] American war old Barney

[illegible] for our war [illegible]

Mr Chiles. Think [illegible]

[illegible]

Tuesday, August 29

Mr. Scarland came home &
Christina left last night - 100°
spoke to Mrs S. about air raid
precautions. Office 9.40
Dictated Miss C. Talk insurance
Miller. Walk to Garrick w.
GAT going on to Thornton-
Butterworth. Walk away w.
Cox. Eat fruit [illegible]
Dictated - Signed letters
w. Betty Fairbanks sending
$5.0 for wedding present.
Home called Beckles about
V. Massey. [illegible] request to
put up air raid shelter in
H.P.G. Got gas mask S. James
Vestry. Dinner fruit. Tel. B.
Read " Sambo & [illegible] "

Wednesday, August 30

up 7.30. [illegible] 9.30

Call fr. Richmond. [illegible]

from Lady Violet to [illegible]

dinner us. Dictated Mrs C.

about Vincent Massey

re: Reid Shuttleworth. Call fr.

C. up from Amberley.

Lunch / Book Wine Restaurant

Met friend with young Dr Hair

Dr H.

Tom Vaughan joined us, going to

old Kraaga. Gave him copy

Out of Africa. Tidied desk

back 5 desk. Signed letters.

Walked home. Left letter

for V. Massey (who was standing

in front of house w. chauffeur

coming places little man of [illegible]

[illegible] face for Rupert [illegible]

Paris P.M. & [illegible] & cleared

Thursday, August 31

C. read Tel. fr. Anne Powell just back fr. France. Has heard that Hitler has actually given in, but Germany are arranging how to put it. Office 10.20. Dictated Mr Cork. Conference Mr West & S.A.T. C. telephone Eleonora up to see dentist. Her brother & whole family injured in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Lunch Ponds. Paid [illegible] bill & ordered umbrellas for C. & A. Called Philip Morrell off Bury St. St James. Mr Walton about cleaning suit. Talk Mr Howarth about inserting circulars. Consulted Kibble [illegible] — Home Tube taking [illegible] [illegible] of sleeping gas back

Eleanor & E. at home. U.S. [illegible]. Dinner fruit & cheese.

C. left with Oliver

Children evacuated today

Friday, September

Up 7.45. Hitler demands
Danzig + plebiscite in Corridor

PARTRIDGE SHOOTING BEGINS

Talk w/ Comben Cross, + Colbert
Peake about shelter for night watchmen +
Wyper in empty tubes. Message from
E. that Lady V. has heard from
Geoffrey Dawson. Warsaw bombed
~~this~~ A.M. Confirmed early E.
Standard. C. telephoned 10.45
Mr Sewland (cook) says wireless
report Poland has agreed to deliver
of Danzig. Mr SAT hurried over to
deny this. Call from Kinnock
w/ Rowe Diaghilev jackets. Detailed Mr C.
Talk Hancock air-raid precautions. C. called
Lunch. White Tower watermelon
Talk staff about leaving. Walk to Bond
St. Looked for C. at Woolworths. &
watched at Victoria Gate. Then found

[illegible] listening to Radio. Good [illegible] from [illegible]

Amberley. Coleman, Mrs. Carr,

Saturday, September 2

Office. 10 o'C. Hitler has invaded Poland. British ultimatum. Captain Parker fr. War Office came + commandeered our van. Waited for it to arrive. Dictated a bit. Talk S.A.T. + decided not to move to Amersham except records + accounts. Home bus. Lunch C. She tested and I put up curtain in my bath room. Tea in her bed-room + then in taxi to Victoria. Train as usual. T.o Amberley in empty carriage. Tel. fr station for Edward w. car. Found Ethelin happily established. Italian servants agitated. Talk Cloris Elmes - warning her for war. Bath. Dine. Radio fine speech by Greenwood [illegible] lamentable speech by Chamberlain

[illegible] hesitation. Anger in House.

Timberley

Sunday, September 3

Breakfast 9.10. Started putting away cushions & [13th Sunday after Trinity] cutlery for the Wahlmanns who are coming to stay for war. Others to church. C. and I stayed to hear radio at 11.15 Stirring speech fr. Premier. Britain at war wi. Germany. Air raid warning announced in church & in street rather ineffectual. Italian men broken up but Cristina & Maria unperturbed. C. & I think it meant a scheme of
Proved to be a our friendly aeroplane
Luncheon. Tried to sleep without much success. C. [illegible] a pretty clean paper in all drawers. Tea. W. letter to Sheer for C. to copy, came back to house in time to hear the King's speech wi. 3 little girls at- letter time for God Save King. M. C. and I worked on black-out curtains &

[illegible]

Monday, September 4

Waken by air-raid warning 2.45 wondering what it was. Up to call Mrs Scarland but didn't know her room as was an. Answered [illegible] [illegible] given to party [illegible] G.'s proof [illegible] but not there. Up again [illegible] stopped. I asked [illegible] G.'s [illegible] been there for 15 minutes. To bed. Then up again. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] all clear. [illegible] Mrs Sy Noon [illegible] morning and went to basement. I went back to bed & slept. Office 9.10 [illegible] breakfast & a [illegible] 9 [illegible] Then struggled [illegible]. Dictated [illegible] w. Diary. [illegible] arrived & we compared experiences. Also Dunk of W. & H. Dictated mostly personal letters about trying to [illegible] home. Pd. [illegible]

Mr. Ruddy away on stretcher practice w. Lady [illegible] about [illegible] paper [illegible] [illegible] 4 5 [illegible] [illegible] Track 3 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Alfonso. [illegible] [illegible] Cyril [illegible] [illegible] Duke [illegible] John Field Roderick Jones. Charles [illegible]. [illegible] expense [illegible] [illegible]. Office signed letters. [illegible] [illegible]. Walked [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Bath. [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] in garden

[illegible]

Thursday 7
~~Tuesday~~, September ~~5~~

Last night quiet. G + I
slept well. Eleonora leaving 10 o'c
for country. Called U.S.A. Consulate
and registered. Office 10.30
Dictated Mrs Dinner [illegible] Mrs [illegible]
worked on Hino. Call for G. wi-
cream coloured gas mask [illegible]
[illegible] strap too short [illegible] [illegible]
she will have it lengthened. Bags
Mrs Scanlan [illegible] [illegible]. Stopping
over week end in [illegible] [illegible]
her house [illegible]. Lunch Boulé [illegible]
where we met Jasper & [illegible]
[illegible] 'Germany' [illegible] and [illegible]
little [illegible] group for [illegible] 3
[illegible] 8 [illegible]. 1 o'clock to office
Call from [illegible] Dawson. I dictated
Call for Mr Frederick, [illegible] in
his offices and uniformed. Signed letter
W. O'Brien acknowledging end of his
apprec. Worked on Hino till 6.30
others went home before 5 o'c.
3 in. [illegible]. 3 [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] no. Black [illegible]. C. [illegible]
[illegible] sitting in T. [illegible]
[illegible] Mary Ward [illegible]
[illegible] to meet. [illegible]
5 Dressed. John McNeillie to
dinner and talked. He [illegible]
[illegible] of "Countryman is [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
of [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] go [illegible]
[illegible] forces. Wants to do what

Friday

~~Wednesday~~, September 8.

Lovely day. Poles said to be fighting well but Cracow taken. Returning envoy fr. Berlin attacked by submarine. Say germany [illegible] power in office 10 o'c. Mr Dunk wants appeal from Mr Stevens in Colds to speak to Mrs Cook about Mrs Cappe. Worked on Hind. Mr Miller called. Lunch Compton Hotel. Also Hammers, Geddy Bright, Basil Deep. Office. Signed letters & dispersed a lot of Scraps. W. Buckheart who is coming down from Scotland today. Home by bus. Packed a few things in suitcase. C. & I to Victoria to Amberley 5.30. Arriving 7 o'c. Started at once dimming lights in rooms & bathroom & nursery where C. & I were sleeping. Cut up & special German paper and pinned them round lamp shades, nightlights around ~~[illegible]~~ or [illegible]. Christine helped and I went outside to see the effect. Quick bath and dinner at 8 o'c., a little simpler than usual. Mr [illegible] seemed to be anxious to keep as much of his comfort as possible. I was so silent that C. complained afterwards. Evening talked and read papers and

Tuesday. Clear night-

~~Thursday~~, September 5

Waited on Hinds + found puzzle

Slept fairly well but motor sounds sometimes sounded like air-raid warnings. Up. 7.30 Office 9.45. Mr Hardwick back Mr Hamlick has chipped up his dress absurdly. Our new taxi-like car has arrived for delivering war news, leaflets over Germany. Bombs on Kiel Canal. W. description of Peter Sidding for jacket. Call fr. Skinner of W. & N. Lunch Carrick Saxton Noble, Golding Bright, St John Field. To Bond Street Druggists. Back to office All police in tin helmets. W. Dr. Stopes. Signed letters. Mended Identity Book. Walked home. Met Eddie Marsh & Christopher Hassall in Mardon Square. Didn't speak of war but theatre and the good old days other things and just referred to Dance's gas mask & my identity book. Very pleasant & warming. Put up black curtain on landing. Bath. Fruit dinner.

Lovely day

Wednesday

~~Friday~~, September 8

[illegible]

Slept well. Woken at 7 o'c by air raid warning up and dressed as usual. Breakfast 8 o'c worked [illegible]. All clear at 9 o'c. The Scotland had not heard warning and did not know of raid. Office 10 o'c. Raid [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] Warning [illegible] again. Down to Tel. for John McNeilled. Worked on [illegible]. Talk Mr Gates & Mr Hammett about advs. etc. Tel. to G. Home lunch. G. & E. home early. Had out Ivan Moffatt in bus. Said to E. who asked what he was doing, something about [illegible] & other [illegible] employed in war & attacks. I was very angry. G. & I talked about [illegible]. Mr Scotland's [illegible] have to go to [illegible] as Osey & Martha have left. We [illegible] them [illegible] 3 / [illegible] and I can buy at [illegible] & [illegible] each day. Back to office. Long talk [illegible] Went. [illegible] to [illegible] with her & [illegible] his appreciation to Ministry of Information. Talk Sh. & Mr Miller about [illegible] for Mr. Miller to reduce deposits. [illegible] [illegible]. Walk home. Met G. & E. in car [illegible]. Came [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] Bacon [illegible] out his @ in the garden which I [illegible] any [illegible]. G. & I [illegible] Violet Bonham Carter. [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] and proper [illegible]

Amberley. Lovely day.

Saturday, September 9

Up late. Papers tell of Poles retreating on hopes according to plan and French progressing a bit into Saar. Country Side assembled by Bill Pippers [illegible] to which I wanted to go but C. & M-m. who said we were not asked. Spoke to Mrs Bingon. Worked all morning on Heine. Tiffee sat on my knees. C. drawing [illegible] with Mrs Marten. It seems that the four little girls in Hitlers Room panicked in night. One had a nightmare and they all ran over to the cottage & woke Mrs Byzgraves. After lunch I worked on Heine and then for an hour [illegible] with Charles & Ottavio from Tilers Room [illegible] so four little girls [illegible] sleep in Cottage. C. & I tea in our room. Dolly Nelson Ward & her brother-in-law. Came to tea w. M-m. [illegible] against Poles. C. and I motored to Parham to see Pears and his wife, Diana and Susan. They have 30 little boys and girls billeted and old people etc., numbering 60 in all in the house. Stopped [illegible] on the way home. Better in health, [illegible] and hopes that Hitler will soon finish with Poland and then propose a peace which will be accepted. C & I walked across meadows on [illegible] home. Talk M-m. [illegible] Quiet bath dressed. Mr Jones came & had coffee and talked

Bruce says Money tied up in Stockholm

Sunday, September 10

Up early. Breakfast 9.30
Packed suit case myself. [14th Sunday after Trinity] Lunch [illegible] for
G to take by car to London for being
taken to doctor. Mr Manley told G. that
M.-in-law is not equal to task of looking
after them. They have had no hot water
and not a bath since they arrived etc.
I must take control. Splendid [illegible]
by Drummond of Prince Imp. in Sunday
Times and good one by A. G. MacD. —
Service. Church. Talk to Pepper.
carefully that did not mean to omit
us from wedding. Read paper after
luncheon. Long telegram from Bruce.
Will be in Intelligence service. Young
Peter Sinclair Captain killed. Billy Wall-
[illegible] came down and is satisfied w.
cottage. Lunch, G. & M.-in-law. M.-in-law
refused to send children to Parkham in car as
Mrs Manley asked. I had a row w. M.-in-law
[illegible] in Holland brought her round to have
Mrs Manley eat with us. Worked on [illegible]
Mrs Manley sent 2 little girls to see their
brother at Parkham in her ambulance
car. Mrs Gladys had arranged, [illegible]
in cottage so that children & teacher
could [illegible] [illegible]. Tea w. M.-in-law
and then G & I went to see Augustus
Bob, Cynthia and Simon. [illegible] Church
and wonderful old yew tree. [illegible] Vicarage
[illegible] to an Bet [illegible] [illegible]. Stormy
Tel. fr. [illegible]. [illegible] of [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~
Bath [illegible]. Worked on [illegible]. W. [illegible]
from Chaulay and Clark [illegible].

[illegible] A.M.

Monday, September 11

Woke early and suddenly thought of the fact that if M-in-law stays she will have to pay income tax on all her income and on all others given to us. Went to sleep with knowledge that she will have to go to America. Up 7.15. Told E. about income tax. Breakfast 8.10 Ottawa drove me to station. 8.34 train. Changed and had to wait at the Bridge where I got into a carriage with John [illegible]. Office 9.11. Our [illegible] Committee for air-raid shelter and my [illegible] [illegible] up stairs. Worked till 1.0 Dictated a lot. Lunch [illegible]. Julian Hall now a Captain in ~~[illegible]~~ Military Intelligence. Back to office. Busy day. Now in Political Intelligence of F.O. under Rex Leeper. Told by C. I had forgotten that she expected me for luncheon. Walked 5.40. [illegible] Road with [illegible] from ~~T[illegible]~~ Court Road. E: [illegible] to [illegible]. Tired. Walk with E. to Bonham. Carter then stopped & [illegible] and ordered [illegible]. Talk Mr James about his wife's arthritis. Home bath. Dine E. [illegible]

(Cloudy)

Tuesday, September 12

Up 7.40. Strapped up bag for C. to take to Cumberland. Breakfast C. & E. Wr.; C. to Euston & she's off at 10 o'c. To office. Talk 7 mins with Sykes. Call fr. Countess Zeppelin's informant Smetham re. Deputat, says Countess Zeppelin in Germany. Dictating Mrs C. Mrs D.B. Lunch to James to Cowley; Spoke to St. John Hutchinson about his home in country and evacuated children. Orchard Soup. Press & Lobby. Office. Dictated. N.Y. ads suggested back by Neville, Henderson and Mulley. Information annex attached; [illegible] up adv.; for Observer. Wr. letter to Fitzwilliam about Paper & Imperial. Worked on [illegible] Home Out. Walked to Bond St. Bus home. Bath. Dressed. Fruit dinner. Wanted a John McNeillie's Glasgow annual. He wants me to send any recommendations for occasion, this week. Bed 12 o'c. Letter fr M-in-law, Alfred Butt

Wednesday, September 13

Up latish. Bathed in spite wi. sore finger and got up to find rain coming. Breakfast. 9.15. Margaret back. [illegible] office 9.0. Call from Mrs Charlton re Moyer's party [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Moyer is driving an ambulance at Colchester. W. my brother Paul lunched Garrick Club. [illegible] has gone into military intelligence. To Am. Consulate about [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] They want further particulars. W. Tennyson? Board about [illegible] conductors charges 37. for [illegible] Court 9.0 [illegible] [illegible] Tel. [illegible] 9. MacColl. W. Aiken, old Thurston [illegible] what they are doing. Phoned about opening theatre, Nicholas Hannen asked me to write. Worked there. Walked to Selfridges. Bus home. Bath. Fruit dinner. Telegram fr. C. coming home alone as A. wants to stay in Cumberland. Worked till 10.15. Dr. McNeillie and [illegible] - I [illegible] [illegible] puzzles for an hour.

Up 8.10. Sun very hard in the morning. Office 10.00. War plan seems to be to smash him in France till Polish Campaign settled. Seems a mistake to me. Has best time for massive attack in West. Dictated Mrs C. & Miss Don Ryan. Worked on Jacket for Dr Stopes's book "Your Baby's First Year". Lunch Horseshoe Diner. Then got Motor Registration Book & sent it to Ambulance for use in getting petrol. Talk ~~Went about~~ Book by Neville Henderson for N.Y. & London. Call for Tabernacle with Brown jacket & sketch for Diagh dw. Tel. from Jones of Black Geoghegan. Told about Mr. Lane & his ... came. Walked to Euston and met B. & Alfreda and Nanni who came back after all, owing to petrol shortage. Nanni very glad to get back. In the dark station. Then crawling in taxi through dark streets. At house Lady Violet Bonham Carter & her sons Mark & Raymond. Then dinner. Everybody talked. Alfreda in difficult mood. Hates war so physically. Wants to stay with Ann's Parnell. Elmores [illegible]

A good deal of rain.

Friday, September 15

Talk with C. and we decided to go straight ahead with plan to [illegible] at Amberley, again always to get M-in-law to go to [illegible]. Urged A. to help Nannie with packing. After 10.30 dictated. Long call of Roy Hay but discussed [illegible] attempting to work on garden [illegible] in [illegible] time. To bank to get cheque cashed from K [illegible] United [illegible] Service. Back to [illegible]. Dictated. Talk [illegible] 30. Tel. ~~[illegible]~~ from a Mrs Collin. That Count Montgelas has been interned at Olympia and wants me to send him books to read. He was arrested Sept. 2 accused of being a Nazi Agent. We had heard this, but he always spoke critically of Nazis and said that Germans were not cheated by annexations of Austria Czechoslovakia etc. any more than [illegible] would be cheated by the building of [illegible] to the [illegible]. Dictated and signed letters. [illegible] left [illegible] of his [illegible] Tavern [illegible]. Taxi came. [illegible] in the car. C. & A. & I to Amberley 5.30 with 11 pieces of luggage. Met Simon & Cynthia Asquith at Pulborough. Talk M-in-law about [illegible]. After [illegible]

Amberley

Saturday, September 16

Up 8 O'C. finished breakfast by 9.45 and sat in sitting room with Dan as always sleeping beside me. G. joined me & read papers. A. hates being here and wants to be in London where she thinks her friends are. Read papers and worked on Karilis. Then G. & I & A. walked down to store where I bought a bottle of Milton. Then we walked up to Pepper pot and then I worked on Karilis till luncheon when Simon Asquith came. So Alfreda & Simon to Studio after and then were going to cinema at Littlehampton. G. & I looked at Mrs Scarlett's room. I sat in sitting room & began to read. I soon fell asleep & slept till 4.30 when G. had gone to the Whiteman on request. Tea and then talked to M. W. Baw about foreign in. come tax, Italian accounts and all the other business of the place. At 7.30 Alfreda had not come back and Gladys began to be worried. I had a bath and dressed. We sat down to dinner at about 8.30, Alfreda having telephoned that she was stranded at Storrington. A. arrived at 9. after being stopped repeatedly by police for the motor lights. F. Pepper came round saying that our tobacco lights were showing and that he must report us to police. Read Mr. Carrington of Sauce

Amberley

Sunday, September 17

[15th Sunday after Trinity

Woke 6 o'c. and lay awake thinking
C. & H. show no aptitude for
running the house or for real work.
Butler [illegible] M— can continue ;
margin ; Breakfast 9 o'c. Long
talk with Charles about war work
for the family. He and the staff
the general model stop trying to
relieve us of work. Or certainly
they should suggest work for us
to do. I spent the morning working
on suggestions to John McNeill
for revising his Glasgow novel.
Alfreda worked on rockery curtains
and when her grandmother came
back from church she said A.
had done them all wrong.
A. to luncheon with Asquiths.
After luncheon, I worked on McNeill
till tea time. Herbert, Lady Cynthia
and Simon to tea. Lady C. going to
sit up all night at the local
hospital. After tea worked McN.
until dog & cat fight resulting
in [illegible] with [illegible]
gay kitten. C. & I walk Rackham
Road talking on why and how the A.R.
w. M.A. and our pretty box of
silver is [illegible] in chalk. Dinner
listening to wireless news. Russia
invading Poland. Terrible.

Amberley

Monday, September 18

Up 7.0 °C. The trouble with travelling by early train is that I wake up too early and do not go to sleep again. [illegible] dreams in [illegible] station and 1. Came up to London Bridge in empty train arriving at 8.4 and left office 10.30. Kennedy came with [illegible] fronts. Miss Joan Byrne copied my tax letter to [illegible] McNeillie. Tel. to Dr Hough he got back last night from Amsterdam. Wore the Stropes jacket. Out to lunch at [illegible]. Pastors announce[illegible] of aeroplane carrier [illegible]. 6 million pounds. Talk Mr SAT who has come back from [illegible]. [illegible] worried about insurance. He is getting to feel ugly about the [illegible] and talks of revolution in England. Dear [illegible] in a letter to me this morning says the best thing to make paper. I keep planning for [illegible] expecting [illegible] help. Tel. Jasper [illegible] who has got all the ARC but a [illegible] up [illegible] the [illegible]. Bright graphs Shannon. Home bus. Dinner fruit. Worked on 3 [illegible] V.D.

Tuesday, September 19

Did not get up till 8.10
[illegible] quite [illegible] fresh [illegible].
Office 10.5. Paper says Warsaw
holding out, that Russians &
Germans have most of Poland
and have met. Call fr. [illegible]
and [illegible] Kennedy jacket and
jacket for Kochler back.
Call fr. Frederick. Looks extra.
outfit and [illegible] in
[illegible] uniform. Lunch
Harrison. Dictated. Signed
letters. Long talk S & T about
1-? sales. Trying to make
a good report to Dean so as
to get his assist. [illegible] of
the Standard articles that we
have collected. Walked home &
found when I got to Middlesex
Hospital that I had forgotten my
[illegible] so had the [illegible]
all the way back for it & talk
Mr James at Mattison's about
E. [illegible] bath for his wife
[illegible]. After bath. Dinner
fruit. Carmen plays piano up-
in evening. Thought that Poland was
Nor.., but found that A.M.A was
[illegible]

Wednesday, September 20

Weather. Office 10°C.

War news suggests that Russia
& Germany may fall out over
spoils of Poland. They
have brought up mostly
Stock Exch. [illegible]
refer to being connected to
New Raid shelter. T.d. for C.
S. & I lunch. Tom Mayhew.
who says that only danger of
House [illegible]. Chamberlain
[illegible] now. Must be rat
again. Must be kicked out
soon. Back to office. [illegible]
call for Mrs Warren [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] a [illegible].
Walked home. Afterwards went to
[illegible]. Mark and Anne. Mark
has to go home to Beef
[illegible] Company as A-A
[illegible] to [illegible] van. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] tent. [illegible] to have
[illegible] [illegible] stayed with
him. Arthur. Charles came
to dinner in uniform Welsh
Guards. Ice cream & cake with
[illegible]. Mummy came in after
[illegible] [illegible] on [illegible] H.G. Wells

Thursday, September 21

Delighted that Mlle Hanbury will be at Petworth with Elizabeth and hopes that it may solve the problem of Alfredo's year career partly. Office 10.0. Arranged adv. of Ball of Impres[illegible] & Mr. Wilson re S. Times. Dictated. W. Lord Lansdowne enclosing the letter I wrote last month with the Sleeping Girl. Tel. fr. Miss Campbell saying Lady Oxford wanted to take the Company to Manchester, so I asked her to tele-ring on Monday. Dictated. W. notes re Stoop's Ballet. Lunch Garrick Saxton Noble. Talked Cross from a T [illegible]. He was on but it is too early and experimental. Back to office. Talk St. T about letter from Skinner. Drew up adv. for S. Times. S[illegible] letters. Read Hero proof till 6.35. Somewhat tired. So drove home. Bath. Dinner E. & C. A. went to go to supper party at Capt. Rugby's. Clemence's [illegible] I was. Think them a bad set so refused on ground of work.

Read weeklies in studio.

Friday, September 22

Very heavy traffic kept us anxious for 6 o'c. G. & I feel very hopeful of A. being uncancelled of complete freedom of Mrs Hubbles. Williams [illegible] recommended. Kept A. & saw Anne [illegible] who is planning [illegible] influence. G. has [illegible] in Walter [illegible] who thinks that England is in mortal danger and fights for her life. [illegible] always [illegible] an alternative, but [illegible] G. saw [illegible] Burnham [illegible] and she confirmed [illegible] Monday [illegible] asked for [illegible] and Chamberlain refused [illegible] this [illegible] offer 9.5 [illegible] Signed letters. Took A. to Mr & Mrs Miller [illegible] Cornelius statement to [illegible]. They have got [illegible] stack up to ground floor [illegible] basement for Air Raid shelter [illegible] Holborn Borough Council [illegible] A. [illegible] Amberley 5.30. A [illegible] my bust to studio.

Amberley

Saturday, September 23 on Hind

Breakfast 9.30. Worked all A.M. Charles has heard of engine and circular saw. It seems impossible for C & A to find any work to do. Mass executions in Roumania for murder of Prime Minister. [illegible] Hitler's speech yesterday ascribes to England especially Churchill. Lunch. Back to work on Hind immediately after and worked till 5 when C. found me and [illegible] brought her tea. A. drove her grandmother Cristina and Nannie, with Ottavio to Worthing to buy blackout curtain materials etc. C & I walk up to downs and back before dinner. C. called up Violet Leconfield, and arranged to meet later. I had bath and dressed. After dinner went out to look at windows. Light showed from Nannie's bath-room. News that General Fritsch killed in Poland. Russia getting 2/3 of country. Worked on Hind in my bedroom

Amberley

Sunday, September 24

[16th Sunday after Trinity.

Up 8 o'c. worked on dental repairs before breakfast. I worked on Hind in sitting room all the morning. Others to church for Harvest festival. I got Charley to help me put up [illegible] basket on this cabinet in North room. Then worked on Hind again till lunch. Mrs McGarry came to luncheon. After C. & H. found that Mrs Marley is for ages of break-downs. Went visiting for Chef [illegible]. Sheets never changed and no pillows. C. H. & Nannie going to take hold. Worked till tea on Hind. Evelyn & [illegible] came to tea. C. & I walked on downs. Met Joan & Harris who has married Joan Meynell. Talk, M.-in-law about [illegible] regulations Bath. Dinner. Listened to wireless music. Did not work but read papers and talked

Monday, September 15

Pops called me at 7 o'c
but I was up already.
8.34 train fr. Amersham.
[illegible] [illegible] on DS letter.
Train empty as it was last
week. Worked all the way on
Hind and did only 2 pages.
Bus very slow fr. Lambeth Bridge
Office 10.35. Dictated a bit
and read letters etc. Luncheon
1 oz with Lady [illegible] who
claims to be [illegible] Mrs
Wilson: book but hopes it will
sell and says I am quite right to
publish it. Asked me to propose
[illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Back to office. Miss Dean [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on [illegible]
cake [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Worked
on Stopes only. To Covent Garden for
grapes and closed at 4. T[illegible] to
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] items to

Tuesday, September 26

Letter from Charles Lansdown
who wrote he would like to go
to Hadley. Up late. Just
dressed quickly & got to office
12.10. Tel. Fidelity & Guest
[illegible] address for Daily Express
Talk S.A.T and Mr Dunk of
W & N about Skinner's attitude.
Dictated. Mrs Dunbar wants a
Copper Kettle as wedding present for
Mr [illegible] that Mrs Cook has
collected from the staff. I found
one in Monmouth St. old clothes shop
but another dealer. Hunted for
the smith and finally found one
in St. Giles & left kettle with daughter
who lives above shop. Lunch at
Garrick. Sat in Hall. Ashley Dukes
Back to the smith and saw father
who had been away at lunch.
Curiously cultivated. Talk
Mr. West who will cut down
Bunker's synopsis for me. Went
on to read MS. by Mrs Wilkes
Walked home. No [illegible] of any
in Times or Bumpus until 7 [illegible].
Cleaned blades of knife with emery
cloth. Bath & first dinner.
W. Alfreda who had written to
me about was [illegible] at [illegible]
[illegible] on Royal Newmarket

Royal Newmarket.

Wednesday, September 27

Up late. Tube to Holborn
Office 10.10. Dictated and
cleared off correspondence.
Miss Cook. Got out Blue Book
for C. and the Copper Kettle for
Miss Dean Byer that I had seen
at Jones after luncheon yesterday.
Asked her about it and the price
[illegible] having repaired it would be
two guineas. Jasper [illegible] back.
Talked to him about various
things etc. Talk Mr West
who has had his teeth operated
on or rather his jaw to make
his false teeth fit better.
In great pain and swollen face.
C. came to luncheon at Eiffel.
Signed letters. Talk S.A.T. W.
Dr Skinner. Call [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] friend from [illegible]
[illegible] found a very good
looking friend who lived with
him all of [illegible] [illegible]. Started to
walk home but had to come back
for [illegible] [illegible]. Stop bus. C. there
after having come [illegible] [illegible].
His [illegible] place in [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] occupied by Russia all

Thursday, September 28

Forgot gas mask and Maggie
fetched it out of kitchen window.
Two good lookin' fellows walking
up and [illegible] shakin' hands
all the time. Mixed up about
closed later stations & [illegible]
home to get to office. Tel.
Westminster Bank who say they
M. [illegible] and I [illegible] must register
all our securities. Call fr.
Cory who thinks German spirit of
patient. Russian mind [illegible]
rectifying of boundaries.
G. came for [illegible] when we
~~had at Cheddar [illegible]~~
~~Ordered [illegible] Cheddar Cheese~~
To [illegible] tailor to get
material for coat & skirt for G.
Back to office. [illegible] later
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ Tues [illegible] Lancaster [illegible] and
long talk Mr Hay and Ray.
G. had been to see Dorothy
and we sat home together
almost by eleven o'c. Talk.
Being back. Dressed and dinner
G. [illegible] about Nanny 15
years with us this summer. Tom [illegible]
[illegible] whether her unselfishness has been
a good or bad thing for Alfreda.
Read [illegible] in novel. N.C.

Friday, September 29

QUARTER DAY

FIRE INSURANCE DUE.

Fine [illegible] in [illegible] Anti-
Breakfast C. T. [illegible]
Walked to Office 11 o'c.
Call fr. Kemp [illegible] about letting
flat [illegible] Room. Call fr.
Miller. Talk Ridley who wants
to get into [illegible] Building
as office. To see Mr. Millett
Nat. City Bank who says American
can no longer charge. [illegible]
accounts in America and must
have entire income remitted to
England and converted into
sterling subject to income tax.
Lth. Luncheon 1 o'clock [illegible]
[illegible] Russ Wallace and other
[illegible] present talking. 3 and
England came up [illegible] Poland
[illegible] after [illegible] German Russia.
[illegible] Come to and [illegible]
of Bolshevism would extend
to Germany and France Spain and
perhaps England. Suggested
[illegible] government of Canada.
Walked back to office. Talk
S.A.T. about effect of budget on
[illegible] — possibility of having to
return to U.S.A. Signed letters. Tele-
phone. C. [illegible] 1 5.30 to [illegible]
[illegible], no seat till Dorking.

Amberley

Saturday, September 30

[illegible]

Lovely Autumn Day.
Breakfast 9 o'c.
C. Pinkie Alfred & Nennie.
Hung Matisse in Sitting room
for C. Helped Alfred
put studio in order and
hang heavy curtain.
C. A. & Miss Byzerne talking
about care of children while
A is going to [illegible]. Col
& [illegible] Jack Coats about [illegible].
[illegible] up on downs [illegible] Golf
Club & [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible]. Talk Charles about
future. [illegible]. Talk Jack
Coats about future.
McGibbons to tea. Jean looking very
well after operation on her back.
Jack & Harriet. Jane & Jean
on [illegible] Communists and
she said her own father ought
to be shot. Supports Stalin in
everything. After they left talk
M. A. [illegible] about [illegible] [illegible]
& [illegible] and she decided
to return to America. Both

Sunday, October 1

[17th Sunday after Trinity]

Breakfast 9.30. Started filling in forms of registration. Church. Special Service of prayer. Back to lunch with Emily. E. came there Jimmy & the Elmes children. rated at Emily's in new library in black & white. G & I walk round the square with Dom. Saw M of Martin & his assistant about registration forms. Elizabeth Wyndham and Cuffy to luncheon. Finished registration forms getting dates of birth of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Gallows and [illegible] Mrs Goldsmith. Talk with Mrs [illegible] about her plans for leaving. She must change her will and leave everything in trust on account of English finance regulations. Supper & golf in our sitting room. G. Bridge. I tried to rest in study & in North Room finally in bed room. Late for tea. All walked to station to see Cuffy and E. off by train. Dinner. Started putting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Monday, October 2

PHEASANT SHOOTING BEGINS

Woke 6 o'c. and couldnt go
to sleep again as I hadn't told
[illegible] and wasn't sure that he
would call me at 7 o'c.
Talk C. about getting his mother
off to U.S.A. as quick as possible
[illegible] on [illegible]. Finished
letter to Helen Granville Barker in
train. Train empty as usual.
Read Gardner's Day Book by
Richardson Wright lent by Mr
Hay. Then fr London Bridge to
Charing X & walked up St Martin's
Lane. Signed letters. Talk Mr
Davis [illegible] and Mr Martin
Hoos. Talk SAT about W & N.
Long talk Mr Skinner about
amalgamation W. & N.
T.O. Nat. at Bank but to let
it close [illegible] I got the
2.05. Luncheon [illegible]. [illegible]
ill at home for several
months [illegible] office [illegible]. W.
M. N. came about leaving for
U.S.A. etc. after talking W/ Nat.
at Bank. Bought grapes
Stevens. Bus home. A [illegible]
exercises in bath. Dinner quiet
Finished [illegible]. W. Catharine
[illegible] Talk Dinner [illegible] and [illegible]
Bed [illegible]. Went to bed 10.[illegible]

Tuesday, October 3

Slept not well up 8.30. Office 10.15. Call fr. Zimmern who has now [illegible] his wife in a milk bar. Asked him to estimate for blocking out one hundred. Dictated Mil Cont. 10. Writing about K.B.P.'s departure fr. U.S.A. and financial regulations. Luncheon Garrick Alderson Horne, Julian Hall, Nicholas Hannen et al. Called about copper kettle, not ready yet. Call fr. Kennedy's with lettering for [illegible] Hall and wrought for Kibble's Garden book. Call fr. Bruce Lockhart and introduced John Easton. He has written 3 chapters but forgot to bring them. Signed letters. Walked home. Long Bath ex. Early fruit dinner. Read John Dunstan's Royal Newmarket last 2 chapters. Also a couple of chapters of his original first novel. His Newmarket is really jolly good so far. Can write. War seems chiefly concern. Russia's extension in Baltic countries. Bed 11 o'c.

Head ache in evening

Wednesday, October 4

Windy morning. Tel. fr. Bess
office 9.45. Al. S.A.T. that
we may close so early we
will not need blackout
but Zimmerman came to measure.
Tel. fr. Morris has a cold. Can't
come to supper. Dictated
interrupted by constant telephone.
Finally glad to hear fr. B.
that they have arrived.
Call fr. D. Tudrick going to
see this wife on Sunday.
Lunch Constance Selfridge.
Walked about SS [illegible]
Back to office. Dictated
signed letters. Selected books
to send to Count Manglas
who is interned 2 and to
to Austin Hall who wrote to thank
me for the first [illegible] I sent.
Dictated and signed letters. Walked
home leaving Dispatch case at
Cidder - Dr. harness makers for
repairs. They say they are
overworked [illegible] contracts.
contracts. Lay [illegible] ex Other
Tanson & A. went off to dine w.
Ann and Philip at [illegible]'s.
Gay dinner here. Read to [illegible]
A. home 10.30. Advised about clothing

[illegible]

Head ache early A.M.

Thursday, October 5

Eleanor's had luncheon wi. B. yesterday. Not many Bags because of income tax. Left hair lotion & bottle at Mullards. Took to Heilbron Office 10.10. Tel. to Butterworth office of American [illegible] Society. Met W. J. Bean at 31 [illegible] and got his advice about trees in the gardens [illegible] [illegible] Heinemann's [illegible] with Alfred's. Met Admiral [illegible] Vyvyan and Powells. Lunch with Bean Garrick. Wrote letter. Call [illegible] Captain Byrd. Cable to [illegible] refugee Dr Wittmann who hopes to do a book on the art of postage stamps. Talk with [illegible] who says he does not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Walk to Strand & No 11 [illegible]. Met C. at Morris's Carlyle Mansions, Edward Cunard, Baron & American Baroness Stackelberg of Esthonia. Home bus. Dinner. Finished John Drummond's novel Queen Mary's [illegible] ...

Friday, October 6

Office 10.30. Talk Miss Miller & S.A.T. about Amersham. Dictated Miss Cook. Call from G. & luncheon at Cheddar Roast. First went to Fords and got some crystal beads as appeasement. G. is put off by Florence's flirtations just as she is dancing. Out to money party. Signed letters and finished up at office. Bus home. Eleanor having tea w. us; G. E. wants to talk about money and Income Tax when she comes up next week. G. & I & Nannie 5.30 to Amberley. Got to station earlier & got seats together in open 3rd Class coach. Met Cynthia Asquith at Pulborough. A. drove us from station as usual. Bath before dinner. Sat in study after dinner. Read Rev. Frank Woods' book on Italy Commission. Talk about M. & Lewis' leaving.

Amherst
Saturday, October 7
Lovely Autumn day.

Talk Charley about saving beans f. Scarlet Runners; keeping apples etc. Wanted to play golf or drive wi. Dom, but found place needed to keep apples, so worked on making racks in Tutor's Room. until 12.40 when I went for brisk walk wi. C. Started again immediately after lunch and worked till 5.30 In meantime Walton and Virginia Butterworth had come. Took them in dark to see my bust at studio. After dinner all talked in study. Tired & went to bed ea

Sunday

Sunday, October 8

Another lovely day.

[SUMMER TIME ENDS.
Set Clocks Back.

[*18th Sunday after Trinity.*

Summer time will continue. Went back to work on ~~[illegible]~~ apple racks at once after breakfast using weather-boards and other timber left by Norman. Just before lunch. took Butterworth. Was outside of Charley's cottage. Lunch. and back to work Finished apple racks after brief tea. Cleared floor of Tutor's room. Talk M-m. [illegible] about business. Brief bath. Dinner. Talk in study. Drew cheques.

Amberley

Monday, October 9

Pouring rain. Up 7 o'c.

Drove up to London wi: Butterworths — who dropped me S' Kensington. Office 10.45. Dictated. M. Went back. Lunch. Garrick sat with Noble. Got little copper kettle that I had intended for Miss Dora Byer and that had been mended but not polished. Call for Magda & Alan & Mrs Charlton. Pleased with play of Evening Home. Talk & supper afterward. Bryan Cunning's Old Mill. Still raining. Home late. Tel C. about passages U.S.A. for M in Chur. Bath. Tel: for Cab tomorrow. Tel for.

C. Says M in law won't leave wt. Came too. This Sat.

Lon. Ave

Tuesday, October 10

Sunny morning turning to rain. Office 10.15. Papers say Finland threatened with air raids from Russia. Tel. fr. C. Hermother demands accommodation on C. Washington. To Luncheon Athenaeum and talk wi. Cecil Carr about Publishing candidates for Ath. Saw Harold Nicholson. Back to office stopping to see Mr Barnett of Nat City Co. about C. Washington. Signed letters talk S.A.T. about insurance & war service. Hurst. Topper has moved into Ladies' dept. Walk home. Bath ex. Front dinner Came round for a short time and telephoned at 12, and [illegible] came down at 1 o'c. C. & I dined home. Read Fa.

Wednesday, October 11

Up 7.40. Office 9.40 and dictated. Call fr. Ramsbotham in uniform. He is in anti-aircraft service at Hatwell. Thinks defence very good. Looks worn. Has 2 hrs. on duty, then 4 hrs off day and night. Call fr. apparently incompetent dug-out Col. Hayward fr. War Office about shipping boats abroad under our permit. Joined C. & A. up from Aldeburgh for luncheon Selfridge's snack bar. C. & I to look up Johnston sisters, found both Sib & Freda at Freda's. Alan Walton & Billy. Very pleasant. Guy Wellesley had been to luncheon in uniform, seems very happy. Back to office. Call fr. Stephen Graham, then fr. [illegible] Talk [illegible]. Walk home. Took C. to Jane Pope Hennessy, Ivan Moffatt, [illegible]

friend appendix w.? after dinner and went off [illegible]

Thursday October 12

Up at 9 o'C. Breakfast.
C. of A. Office 10.45.
Dictated Miss C. Russia
claims. Dbe staying her hand
against Finns. Lunch.
Chelten Court & bought Check
Talk Went about Hunt
Hendersons ~~[illegible]~~ and
possibility of getting help from
Foot. Balfours. Whcaughter
for flap of Moyes
Chaftlake Echardy Hoon.
Office till 5.45. Home tubes.
Arranged things for dinner. Cory Black:
de dray came 7 o'C. C. of Lowes.
Butterworths & Moores arrived 7 o'C.
Dinner & Talk. Walter unconcerned and
Knew it all. Moores & Cory

Friday, October 13

Up [illegible]. Street lights last night for first time. Papers say Germany says war in West will now begin. Office 9.55. Revised Churchill Map notes. Dictated introduction. Called Flynn about getting off to Palestine. Met C. at Nat City Bank & talked to Mr Barnett about passage on G. Washington. Back to office dictated. Lunch Garrick, Dan Davis, Dick Taylor, Goodwin Bright, Saxton Noble. Met C. at U.S. Lines & talked with Mr. Moore about G. Washington and about Passengers, Lodges, Tumulty & Wilson when he had been in U.S.A. Office. Called Dr. Kermode about

5.30 [illegible]

[illegible] jacket. Home 9. Harris [illegible]

Amberley

as 13 evening

Saturday, October 14

Up late. Finished breakfast 10.15. Out to studio to Gogs at bust. Talk M.w. two about running house after she goes to America. Sb most of morning about — Railway accident at Bletchley in blackout. Brief walk w. Dom Rackham Road. Dressed. G & I to Rogate. Lunch Edward & Charlotte Wyndham, Mark, Lady Lascelles & Lavinia. Trotton Church w. Tomb of Hotspur's widow, left my stick for Tom. Home. Tea. A. had been to see Cuffy Petworth. Children play song & dance. Nap in sitting room in evening w. Dom

Read 3. Luck had set for Sylvia to get
home on bicycle. A. & S. out up late 2.43

Sunday, October 15

Terrible loss of Royal Oak

[19th Sunday after Trinity.

Simon dinner late & home before church. I worked at B'Lackshaw and Board accounts. Brief walk w. Dom. before lunch. After lunch, finished Bunny's synopsis. Brief away w. Dom in sitting room. C. & L. & A. & M.-in-law to tea at Herbert Asquith's. Sibyl. there like Peers / in pencil. A. & Simon disappeared had to wait & hunt for them. Finally came back from walk. Home Bath. Dinner, w Chequers etc. w. Echoing Home acts. Talk M..

Monday, October 16

Slept badly. Finding M.W.L.'s demands a great strain. up. 70°C. Foggy morning. Shaving II + bus. Office 10.45. Dictated. Lunch ch. Carrick. Studied Hore's History of Newmarket. Call fr. Kudo's Japanese friend who is going to edit Wheat and Soldiers. Signed letters. Frederick called before the Japanese say they are going to be moved to decent quarters as a result of a Home enquiry. Fruit. Shearn's. Tube home. Bath II. Fruit dinner. Read Wand's on Holy Communion. + heard music.

+ 23rd Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday, October 17

Do not sleep restfully & wake early. Think it is not worse but perpetual irritation of M.-in-law. She is breaking down C. who though her rest in Sweden enables her better able to stand it. Made new teeth gutta percha & lines. Office 10.10. Dictated Call for [illegible] Rustic about 3 [illegible] book. Talk S.A.T. [illegible]. Call for C. & to Elm[illegible] for luncheon. Pomegranate cocktail. Dictated letter to Frank Woods about Italy Commission – walked home. Furniture being moved fr. Frederick Whyte house in Ct. Bath Ex. Dinner oysters, apple pies pudding cream & ginger. Muscatel Coffee & Times

Wednesday, October 18

Breakfast 9.15. C. down before I finished. Office 10 o'c. Dictated. Call fr. Larmonth re. Skelter for V. D. Talk Weil re: Sir N. Henderson dictated. Lunch Horseshoe. To Nat. City Co & paid for M. w. Turney's Cabin on G. Washington. Back to office. Signed letters. Signed letters including one to Lord Lansdowne about writing. Long talk Burbean Hancock told wants to borrow money in connection with his house. Took home. C. & I to see Butterworth. Virginia returning to Scotland tonight. C. to dine w. Crafts. I had fruit and worked Royal Household

Rain

Thursday, October 19—

Office 10 o'C. G. W.

Cristina visa has come for Rome. Dictated. Call for T. Schreiber. Dictated. Lunch. Ath. Told Case about Christopher Sandford. On my way cashed cheque at Nat'l Ag Bank & saw Barnett. Met C. & Cristina at Am. Embassy with Walter. Back to office. Bauer had been up and left message. Went to Chauvet - finish book this year. Talk SRT what to do to avoid bankruptcy. Talk Riddle about John Cain's G.I. and getting books in general upon ours. Back. Ex. Fronta dinner. Played piano & wrote

Friday, October 20

Office 10 o'c. Talk Mr Miller and Mr ~~Stutt~~ Haworth about getting other jobs for the Executives. Dictated. Called Nat City Bank about money for K.B.P. bought book of stamps. Lunch. Chadder Council. Signed letters. Talk Audley Talk S.A.T. Bus to Victoria 5.4 to Harbeley Eleanor here feeling low and lonely ill and nothing going right she confides in G. Talk M.m. Low about sailing. A. seems to have bad cold. All talked in study

Amberley

Saturday, October 21

Lovely | Autumn Day.

A. off on bicycle to go to Brighton with Simon and back to dinner with Asquiths, in spite of cold. Talk business with M-in-law. E. left in car and then she had a lovely time taking me round place and gardens in the autumn sunshine explaining about flowers, golden rod and climbing roses, apples potatoes and coal. Back to luncheon. M-in-law in quite ecstasy. Up on Downs with Dor. Met 9 evacuated little boys showed them [illegible] dew pond. "Can we drink out of it Mister?" Left them but got lost along towards Dor. Left

them in distant mist and lost them then turns

Storm. Sunset. Tea. Rest. [illegible] Rang up. Dinner. [illegible] Talk. Bed. [illegible]

Bust it*. After dinner worked pillow in [illegible].

Sunday, October 22

20th Sunday after Trinity.

Can't sleep very well. Business war, private affairs. A. got back 11.45 last night staying in bed this A.M. but says none the worse. Read papers. Ads. in S. Times Review of "Old Stone Walls & Pale Sixty;" W. doing attic by telephone on landing. Church, sang. Elaine Farrar fine. M-i-law came. Evelyn & Vicar came in for sherry. E. & I & Dom walk Ruckham Road. Joined by A. Lunch. Nice young man & dog & girl to see one of our little girls. Later Mr Fabbri in sailor's uniform. Mrs. C. & M-i-law to see store cupboard. Finished embarkation form with Cristina. Long nap in bed. Tea. Strapped books for M-i-law

Early bath. Dinner. Hot water bottle to M-i-law in bath. A. to [illegible] talk. W. letter to [illegible].

Monday, October 23

Slept 10 o'c. Woke C., who said
goodbye. S. had not
slept well. Said I did not
mean A to go to S., laughed
with her card, but C. thought
it would be all right. 8.34
train to London. Alone in carriage.
To Nat. City Bank, got money,
fixed forms etc. To S S Lib.
office. Opened letters. Supplied
particulars M. Harrison to Naval
Intelligence who might employ him.
Dictated a lot. Tel. for Leo Myers
[illegible]. Lunch. Home & got my pass-
port for C. & bottle of whiskey. Tube to
Waterloo and 3.30 train for S'hampton.
Met Leo Myers for tea in the train abt.
Train to S.W. Hotel. Met M. [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] pleased with himself.
Phone E. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] & Mr Seaman arrived by
train. C. [illegible] terrible [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible] from the car as we

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Tuesday, October 24

C. cried again but her
hysteria call about her mother,
Tel. out to order do her
telephoned from Alfred's, to her
mother who had a good night
and to Cristina. I stayed in
with her until eleven. We
talked a little about plans
for life at Amberley. A. drove
me to station and I talked
more to her. 11.30 train to
Victoria, lunch Carrick.
2. Wellesley et al. Office. opened
letters, dictated. Tate's. A.T.
Paid bills etc. Bought grapefruit
and red bananas. 3 lbs to
Notting Hill Gate. Called Mr
Barnett. Mr Barnett getting a
2nd at Oxford with her school
just after buying a typewriter
for £23. Charming Hungarian
Secretaries. Has the [illegible]
for 2nd for 4.10.0. Home
after tea. Dinner alone.
worked all evening till 11.45
on Hiro. which Winifred
has revised a page. I inspired
her page corrections to
Cathy. Bed 12.20

Sunny morning

Wednesday, October 25

Up 7.45 and got to office 9.30. Letters + a p.c. fr. the K.B.C. to C. Apparently refs going to Cherbourg but 3d part in S. of France. Worked on Wilder Circular. Letter to be sent with numerous copies to Rosellis and Lahutes. Dictated Tel. from C. who says all Italian servants have got out of hand and want to get jobs in England. W. Ministry of Labour. Lunch. Holborn W. Bryan Guinness about "Old M Call fr. Bruce Lockhart. Will take time off fr. F.O. work to write 3 hrs each A.M. to finish by Dec. 1. Met G. Paget [illegible] about flying in S.A. Home quiet Bath dinner day nursery where Margaret had built nice coal fire. Read Page intro. Italian servants out of hand want to stay.

Thursday, October 26

Breakfast C. & I in day nursery. Office 9.50. 1ngs papers lost. Dictated. Call from Janet Chance by telephone about Padbielski who has been interned. Call from C. who left Lapo & Ottavio at Fr. Consul. Lunch at Garrick Dick Taylor & Golding Bright talked about Ruth Draper. Back to office. Call fr. C. at Fr. Consul again. Had had luncheon with Leo Myers. Tel fr. Dennis's brother. Call fr. Kelmode 1ngs Jackets. Walk home. Nap by fire in Nursery. Bath etc. Dinner C. in nursery worked on Hind argued to hard [illegible]

Friday, October 27

Same morning twinge to-day. C. came round to see a Dorothy's brother and rep. by telephone that he really was an engineer and he didn't think the place was suitable. Quite right. C. afterwards came to Mrs Hunt to get name of Leslie Ball who asks only 25/- and wrote to him. Offer 18/.15. Talk Riddell about Dinghitto and Horwich who has had some more stories accepted by Punch. Will never be a publisher. Call for C. & to Chester Road for lunch. Dictated to Sey. Lifer. Dictated to Mrs Bradley about libel. Hosp. bus. Saw Alec Smith hard staring eyes, nicotine stained trembling fingers. Has applied for place given by Mrs Hunt. C. & I the Aubeily 5.04 taking out case of wine. Met by A. & Ottavio. Bath etc. After dinner worked on Hind

Saturday, October 28

Absolutely bright morning
turning to dull & some rain.
E. writing about place. A.
went for walk on downs.
I worked on Hind in hall for
sake of stove but got very cold.
E. & I for brief walk with Don
to Post office. Cashed vouchers
for children. Claudie & Edward
Wyndham to luncheon. Nannie had
tea with children. Talk in
study. Took them to see Castle.
Edward said "Early Bloody". Showed
them my cottage. Tea. Nap in chair
Worked Hind. Brief bath. A. to
dinner Castle. E. & I in after. Sir L. &
Lady Maxse, Dorinda & John Maxse,
Lucknows, Evelyn & Cloris.

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Sunday, October 29

[21st Sunday after Trinity]

Kept awake last night with neuralgia. Breakfast at 9.30. C. tried to get A.H. go to church, and knows that I did not approve his. W. chapter for Charles. W. Dining. A. decided to go to church with her mother. I took Dan up on downs for Golf. Brought back mushrooms which proved to be toad-stools as Nature & A. said. Lunch Petworth Violet Charles, Elizabeth, Cuffy, Molly Wyndham Quin, Mary Lumley looking like a Madonna or Flora Robson. To see babies & servants' quarters awful smell got & read Prince [illegible]! Found V. & C. in Park & kitchen garden. Tea nursing fees. bath [illegible].

Monday, October 30 G. at Bonham Cottages

6.55. Terribly cold night. Rain so didn't walk to station. Met Warringhead [illegible] & came up with him. Tel. Dr Neill & Mr Laking about A.R. Smith good character. Then C. who had come up. Tel. that she had seen a man whom she liked much better; Worked on Stand vs. Ridley. Met C. at Fr. Consulate seeing about men's visas (Lapo & Ottmund). Lunch Etrich. She has seen Albert Sargent and wants to throw over A.R. Smith. Talk Ridley about Carrie's money. Wants £50. against [illegible] not yet in hand. Ridley not

Evening worked on Hypo [illegible] half hr

[illegible]

Tuesday, October 31

Up. 8 o'c. (Breakfast morning M.-in-law's birthday). Office 10 o'c. Dictated. Papers from German atrocities fr. Welch's paper wrong spirit. Read Hauptm's in Punch - very good. Talk SAT. Call fr. Kermode re Eng. Jacket. Dictated. Lunch Carrick. Harmer & Colby Bryant. Stopped at Pulli's antique shop getting nice things. Signed letters. Walked home with grapes from Stearns. Read paper in Nursery. C. came in and had Lapo and Ottavio there to say goodbye and all. Brief bath. C. to dinner with Carolla. I had fruit and worked on Stair

[illegible]

Evening no [illegible]. Awaiting
Dr Thomas + arrived

Wednesday, November 1

C. matinee to Amberley
with Eleonora

[FOX HUNTING BEGINS.

Office 10 o'C. as usual
Quiet. Allen to manage earlier
Molatro blames England
for war. Tel H.S. Lee in
Washington due N.Y. today
Dictated Miss C. Talk Hammerton
about his Punch articles and
his career. Dictated. Lunch
Mrs Admiral Porter, Mrs
Powell Edwards Miss Potter
(née Blackie) Mrs —— (née
Blackie) Cousins. Dutch artist
Raemaekers. Admires [illegible] and
attributes war to Sanctions.
Signed letters. Call from Cong. Bo
[illegible] Benois. Worked on Hero [illegible] Catter
[illegible] Madame La Farge. Met

Thursday, November 2

Office 9.50. Tel. Mrs. Huffnut. Tel. H.S. Line. Washington arrival in N. not yet announced. Talk of S.A.T. about business. Major Mensel re. Echrig here and Dr Stoppe re. Y.D. arms Talk Nut re Voigt at ais. Lunch Carrick. Calling bright. Bought golf balls. Signed letters and worked at Hiero. Met Heggot Royal Palace Hotel for drink and he gave me his German book to read. Home bath ea. Dinner guest read. Heggot. bed. J.N.G.

Showed Sargent about Wines. Dinner Evening talked

Friday, November 3

Washington. arrived Weehawken at 6.30 in N.Y. Office 9.30 dictated. Call from Violet Lawrence about book on Russia. She seems a sweet woman. Lunch John Haggart. Church St. Ken. Dict. his German book. Office signed letters call [illegible] re 1 ago Tackett. 5.04 train to Amberley. Slept. Had my papers stolen when I went to lavatory but got a Standard from another passenger. Met by Sargent. E [illegible] & [illegible] fields. Alfreda at Wattington

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Saturday, November 4

Nanny called C. at 7.45 because I having to be with Children. Breakfast 9 o'c. w. C., E & H breakfast in bed. Talk Charley & Price Helen about work on place and about lock on side and cup-board for wine. Walk to village etc. Accounts. Dan-[illegible] [illegible]. Lunch. Took lock off cupboard. Rested. Drove to tea. Emily came in w. Comte de Paris; H. & E. did not curtsey. Violet & Bongie Bonham Carter arrived at 7.30 after seeing Raymond at Worthy. Dinner and sat talking in long room. Bed about 12

Umbrella [illegible] got wet [illegible] driving.

Sunday, November 5

Breakfast - G, H and Bongie

[22nd Sunday after Trinity

9.15. Walk to station w. Bongie to catch his train to Worthing. Walked home. Lovely Autumn sunshine and coloured trees. Took Violet B.C. round place. She and [illegible] talked in study while I worked at [illegible] in hall. G. back fr. Church and I went round places seeing about work to be done. Tried for Charly + E. + H. Bongie brought Raymond back to lunch. P.M. Bonham Carter family up and down. E. + H. + I to see Hawthorns wh. H. would like to buy. Tea. Spoke to Evelyn + Comte de [illegible]

[illegible]

Monday, November 6

Up 6.45 and walked to Station. Lovely morning. ~~[illegible]~~ Train empty - rested + perhaps slept a little. Changed to Ch. X + bus. Office 10.40 Dictated. Found letter from Lansdowne [illegible] in time to come north. Violent thunderstorm. Talk: J A.T. who has made a good arrangement with W & N and Lindsay Drummond for delivery etc. Lunch Exp. Dairy 3 o'cl. Talk Howarth about Miss Coy. Talk Howarth re ditto. Talk Ashley & Sidney about this jacket. Hair cut. Walked to Paddington Station for grapes & home. Searchlights same as [illegible] week. Finished

[illegible] worked on + Royal Newcastle

Tuesday, November 7

Up 7.30 meaning to get to office early, but Albany had phone from Bean and I had to attend him digging holes for trees & did not get to office till 10.10. Dictated. Lunched in. Sir Ian Hamilton and Mrs Shields saw Jean in feed buggies. To see Albany & Cross at work on Trees. Back to office. Dictated to Sir H. Crofts about his summaries. Long call from Kengo Mise[illegible] about Head and Soldier. Signed letters re. Coal-over tariff. Bus home. Bath ex. Regular dinner in Nursery. Worked on adding many pictures of 2nd Empire ladies

Wednesday, November 8

+ Up 7.30 Talk Renee

Dreamed was ~~of~~ transplanting cherry trees! Bean wanted hyacinths to be open a fortnight! Office 9.35. Dictated. Talk various. Lib. S.&T. Read another bright article by Stormonth in Punch. Lunch Garrick. Saw Paul Willert. Talk Cully Knox. Hunted for locksmith in Soho. Called for umbrella recovered. Signed letters. Call fr. Kermode re. page Jacket needs revision of status of Frederick Grant. Signed letters. Walked home via shops [illegible] fitting [illegible] for library & [illegible] 2 [illegible] fruit. Looked at [illegible]

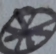
+5 Fine morning [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & each other [illegible]

Thursday, November 9

Up 7.40 Breakfast 7.40
Tried hats etc. Took away from office by 17 bus. Dictated.
Talk Ridley about Hind-
Tel. fr. C up from Amberley with
E. going to see about passages to
U.S.A. W. Mrs Cobden Mayor
& E.C. Fairbairn. nothing in my
hand. Long Talk Haworth about
his week. Must leave Jan
lunch Garrick Eddy Bryant
Bernard Darwin, technical
advice as to keep that
dining room cupboard lock old
hand made. Bought 3
decanters for Bath. Signed
letters. Home. Guns. Rested by
electric fire & [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Bathing Freyberg
in Clarendon Place. [illegible] and Nancy

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]



Lovely morning

Friday, November 10

Up 7.45 G. Breakfast in bed + massage. Office 9.45 Miss Cust. Awfully ill. Dictated Miss Raffey. Long talk Hemmeth about a book. about MacBulger. Cass, for Rhumonds about large packet Talk Ratty about Hembeth. Lunch Chidder Room. Jasper + Cressida and Mary Hesketh and a young man. Got new lock for Mathews for dining room cupboard after all. To Amberley w. G. 5.04 Met Robert Mathias on platform. A. + Sargent. A. told us Ann Powell engaged to Philip Toynbee G. outraged. Horatio staying

Taxi Irving Betty Dinner A. upset

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Saturday, November 11

ARMISTICE DAY.

Nannie talked to C. for ½ hour about A's crying over what C. said about Annie's engagement. Nannie is a sweet silly old thing. A. had her cry and was all right after. Up early. Dressed with Nannie at breakfast. [illegible] after the news & spent the day with her brother. Took up Shepherd down and Price helped [illegible] on [illegible]. Saw [illegible] [illegible] fine day & quiet. Took little [illegible] the [illegible] & hymns for Armistice Day service. Then they all went to play in orchard and to decorate what A. calls "the unknown birds grave" [illegible] taking down all her house. Puffy, Pinkie & May [illegible] for dinner from Petersfield. Had a row with Hazel and C. over their condemnation of all [illegible]. Worked on [illegible] the boards & timber for her house [illegible]. Tea and worked on Market [illegible]. Can't get it with these [illegible]. Bath. Dinner + read [illegible].

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Sunday, November 12

[23rd Sunday after Trinity.

up early. Finished + read.
G. & Horatio to Church.
A and I finished moving
books fr. the House. G. & I
started to move books fr.
Tulips room. Luncheon.
A and I went on moving
books and then took books
to servants hall. G. joined
us and we started to sort
books. Before lunch, I had
father's cupboard across to
yard & left it by padlocked door
and it disappeared. Tea
and sorted books. Saw
Miss Allen about laurels —
variegated ivy. G & H & H hymns
wi. Children: I struggled w.
maths Patience. Bought bulbs
dinner. Listened to Winston's speech
more invective - not good.
Signed cheques. + read bed. A.
A. very happy time wi. out
M - it - lane as ever Eleanor
an Nannie. Golden Autumn leaves

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Monday, November 13

Up 6.50 work Astoria. dull damp morning. Reading in train. Also read Times Papers Hennessy's good reviews in New Statesman. To office by 17 bus from London Bridge. Intolerably slow. Miss Cook back. Has anaemia. Talk S.A.T. thinks war financing capitalist and England about as bad as Germany. Talk Schiff various. Dictated Miss Cook, W. Edward Fairholm Eleanor Dyer &. Signed letters. Lunch A.L. Looked in vain for information about letting for Royal Newmarket. Walked past High Cross. Oxford Crypter learning begins. No buttons. Signed letters etc. Home bus. Read papers. Bath etc. Dinner front in library. Worked variously and accomplished something

Tuesday, November 14

Office 9:50. Mr Ridley confirmed Nobel award to Sillanpää at Swedish Legation. Dictated Mrs C. Call from Barrett, looking better. Dictated. Worked on Sillanpää adv. Signed letters. Lunch – Pacciotto, Nicholas Hanna, Franklin Dyer, Godfrey Teale, Conrad Adams. Worked on Sillanpää publicity. Call from Nakazawa about War & Soldiers maps. Walked home via Radio City Home Street & Cross St. Fix lobby library. Read E. Standard. Good bath etc. Fruit dinner. Read Mme La Fayette's "I do Betray" well written but pretentious. Tel. C. going to hear Alfredo & Nannie

Lovely morning

Wednesday, November 15

Up 7.50. Office 9.25
by Tottenham Ct. Road Station
now open. Jasper disapproves
of Philip & Anne's engagement.
Ww. Mme La Farge about
her novel. Call fr. Captain
Bird, suggesting a book on
Cheating at Cards. Tel:
fr. C. in London; Anne & Philip
are staying till Friday and
then want to go to Walton for
over Sunday. Lunch at Garrick
Christopher Hussey. Spoke to
Paul Willert: seems nice but so fat.
Bunder on ambulance work in France.
Signed letters etc. Call fr Averil
Mackenzie Grieve about book on
dancing and one on Germany.
Home read novel before and after
dinner. Dinner in nursery w. C. &

Thursday, November 16

Breakfast in Nursery wi C.
Read do. Margaret about
[illegible] [illegible]. Cears wanted to
speak Am in the Gardens
but [illegible] him [illegible] main.
Office 10 o'C. Dictated. Commercial
[illegible] were done for black out.
Read McKenzie Graham's novel
should be rewritten. Lunch
Chelsea Roast with Skinner
& St. John [illegible]. Worked
on Campaign Notes. Signed
letters. Called Mrs Mackenzie
Grimes about her German novel
and [illegible] book. Olive Rutter
came in. Her husband ex Cus Clerk
is an official in Sarawak. but
evidently they are depressed and she
is being [illegible]. Rattle. Home at 7.50
delayed by blackout. C. very anxious
Dinner nursery. Read John Betts
novel about farming.

Friday, November 17

They are bedding out plants in the squares & gardens. Office 9:30. Received P.C.'s for Pale Siding & Old Home Week with Mr Sidney. Dictated. Tel. fr. Mrs DeZoete. W. long letter to Mrs Mackenzie [illegible] about German book. Long talk Mr Miller about Lockhart income tax. W. Edward Fairholme. Lunch Horse Shoe. Signed letters. Home. Sent case of wine. Got taxi to Victoria 5:4 Alfreda had lunch w. Charles Janson & perhaps tea w. Ben Nicolson & on to Wellington for Sunday & Monday to Oxford. Mattresses at Amberley Station. Dined Home early and evening read John Betts Farmer novel

Rainy day

Saturday, November 18

Amberley

worked putting shutting
Copper in Granary laundry
C. felt ill wi. attack of
liver or Colitis. After
lunch too raining for work
outside. N up til Chair.
Tea and then C. & Sargent
and I moved piano in
cottage to get it away from
heat of stove. Read
Bett's novel. Bath ex.
C and Hannis engaged on
Rosina's hair which nits
were discovered. Bath ex.
Tried to have dinner at 7.45
to relieve Mrs Scarland. C.
felt very sick. Read Bett
novel good brain stuff

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Sunday, November 19

End of Daylight Saving

[24th Sunday after Trinity

Lovely day after wild
wind & rain all night.
Floods much higher.
Talk Charley about various
work. Moved my bust
from studio to long room.
Sorted books in studio
taking some to servants hall
and some to cottage for
children. Mr & Mrs Fibbins, he in
sailor's uniform to see children
Took off work clothes & dressed
in brown tweed suit for luncheon
Talked to Evelyn in road. Worked
sorting books. Walk wi. C. Sorted
books after tea. C & Nannie
hymns wi. children. Sorted books
till dinner. Bath. After dinner

w. drawing. & listened to wireless. Read Betty [illegible]

Monday, November 20

Up at 6.45. Always wake too early when I have to catch a train. C. is having breakfast in bed though she feels better. Pleasant hazy morning. Walked to station. Slept in train & then finished Bell novel. Simple but genuine country stuff. Tube to Charing X & got to office 10.30. Zimmern at desk black out. Dictated till 1.30 lunch Garrick Dick Taylor Laurence Irving. Spoke to Ian Hay about Moura's friend Anderson. To British Museum about Roger's Newmarket but just closing. Signed letters. Bought grapes. Tube home. Jenkins cleaning & smoking in dining room. To Maitlands for C's tonic & for Mrs Scarland. A. back from Watling and [illegible] off to [illegible]

Forgot my gas mask

Mended tooth

Tuesday, November 21

Engagement of Anne & Philip announced in Times. A. says to be married Saturday. Breakfast w. A. in nursery. Office 9.50 Dictated. To British Museum to look up listing for Royal Newmarket but ~~they~~ would not let me in without gas mask and for first time I had forgotten mine at home. Borrowed Jasper's and got in all right. Call fr Frederick who has broken his wrist. Working on Royal Newmarket. Lunch Garrick Cyril Roberts. Back signed letters. Dominick has been at it all day making black-out curtain. Revised article for Sunday paper. Walk home. Nap in library ½ hr. bath. ex. Dinner [illegible]. Worked till 1 o'c. on Royal Newmarket. Tel fr. C. all going well and she has got over her attacks of colitis

Lovely Day

Wednesday, November 22

Took Cross to Garden.
Felt much better in spite
of morning bath. Office
9.30 Dictated and then
settled down to work on
Royal Newmarket. Call from
Dr. Stopes about V.D.
Worked Royal Newmarket.
Lunch Garrick Lindsay
Drummond. Bought Empire
figures for Elizabeth Wellesley
Mr Nolli. Signed letters
worked on R. Newmarket.
Call fr Clifford troubles re
talk w. BBC. Walked home.
Took B. up from Amherley and
driving w. Leo Myers. Bath
Dinner fruit. Did accounts.
Looked at earliest Hearken

[illegible] G. home 10.30. M-in. W. [illegible]

Fracture in w., went in plaster. Dr.
says will take 3 months.

Thursday, November 23

Looked for picture for Dau & Smuts
figure. Office 9.45. Dictated
Zimmerwald work on black
out curtain. Dictated
worked on Royal Newmarket.
Call from Cony Becker ~~staff~~
about Oscillators. Lunch Garrick
Julian Huxley Bernard Darwin
To Hatfield w. Smuts
figure for Elizabeth Wellesley
Thinks it very nice & will
fix it up. W. M-in-law away
ag. [illegible] Maria & Oscar noticed 9
Guiseppe & ask. $500 fixed
date. Talk SAT Clifford &
Bland. Worked Royal N.
Home Tubes. C. w. Prince Norman in
drawing room. I visited in library. C.
consulted me about A. coming to
Annie's wedding breakfast Saturday.
I think loyalty demands. Help
spiral at dinner. Offered post
Rome Correspondent to London [illegible]

W. Elliot Huntington

Friday, November 24

G. massage. Office 9.45
Dictated Mrs C. Worked on
Royal Newmarket and
went up the last addition
to James I and Charles I.
Gladys having lunch. Mrs.
Tom Martin. Luncheon
Cheddar Toast. Read
proof of a new Punch article
by Asquith. Talk Mc Millan
about Lockhart in come
tax etc. Talk Ridley about
Royal Newmarket proof
additions. Home 4. G. has
given turns of paralysis in her
arm. 5.04 dark train to
Amberley. Betty & John Mathews
on platform. Bath & Dinner

Read [illegible]

Cig.

Cig. Emile Paine

W. [illegible] 11.30

was bright sunny. I Am lucky

Saturday, November 25

rain

All the leaves are gone. Bright moon last night and pleasant morning but turning to rain. Charlie has planted laurels for Price Allen. Worked moving books and fixing up book shelves in North room. Alfreda to London for wedding party of Philip Toynbee & Anne Powell. Talk to teachers at their luncheon when I made up their fire. Early. Chris to the Merseys to lunch. Rested in chair by fire in north room. Tea. Read Conan Doyles Study in Scarlet. Both dressed for dinner [illegible]. Felt anxious about Italy & war.

Sunday, November 26

Dull morning turning to

[25th Sunday after Trinity.

rain after Church. Took back Dance to Studio and brought back Pizarro. Talk Chugley. Let. to Church. Put Japanese screen in Kitchen to dry. After luncheon A. & I brought Pizarro back fr. Studio & found an old frame to fit it in cottage attic. She went to rehearse children for Nativity play and I fitted and hung Pizarro above my bust, and changed other pictures. Shampoo, bath. Dinner. Crossword etc. A. Read etc. C. over guilt of German people.

Amberley Mass:

Monday, November 27

Woke by myself — up 6.45

Car to Station. Slept + dozed to Pulborough to Tate. Here. Arrived Tottenham Ct Rd in Cloud-burst. Met Michael Harrison sheltering under Cinema marquee. Coffee 10.30. Long talk til lunch: Guy Hay who has left Parliament. Chemist + joined Royal Horticultural Society. Found letter fr. Mrs Stevens daughter to Mrs Adrian Porter about book ber Doris. Call fr. Paul Beadle Luncheon Garrick. Back + he showed me his drawings. Back fr. Philip Owens with Prin Gustav. Typescript. 3 good letters.

Tuesday, November 28

Lovely sunny day
10.24 train to Beaconsfield
Read Iron Gustav in
train. Met by Edward
Fairholme and his little toy
Yorkshire bitch. Walked to
his rather pleasant little old
house that has been added
to till it has no character
left. Talk E.G.F. & Gladys
Hely. Eleanor not well
enough to see me. Lunch
& E.F. & I walk along Beaconsfield
main street. Home 3.45.
Read Iron Gustav. Cooked
dinner & went on reading
till 11.30 - Tel. for Fielder.
Tel Gladys.

Wednesday, November 29

Mistake in hour I had
awaking at 6.40. Then
didn't get up till 8.15
Office 10 o'c. W. C. about
Adams and about Christm-
-as window. Has spoken to
Haggards re his thanks
C. may stay after all. Dictated
Tel. fr. John McNeillie
Lunch. Holborn. Met Garrick
Club member from Electric
Company. Call fr. Dancer
Title. Yours or Default.
Call fr. Hatfield with Figures.
Call fr. Moyha Charlton. Call
fr. Bush fire whom I did not
see. Signed letters. Jasper has had
notice to join up middle of
February. Talk John about
John Betts's novel. Walked home
Bath ex. Dinner fruit. Read
Fallada's Iron Gustav

Thursday, November 30

[ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

C. likes letter ~~[illegible]~~ figures for Elizabeth Wellesley Office 10 o'c. Discussed ado. SAT worked on advo in Sidney 8 inch tripled for Dec 10. Dictated Miss Cook including letter to Benois Talked Patrick Acres about manual that he has left. Lunch Freda, Sib, Fisher. C. ups from Ambulance Office 3.40. Signed letters. Talk ~~[illegible]~~ Ridley about [illegible] libel. Home [illegible]. C. at home talk library about Alfreda coming up tomorrow to dine with Ridleys & Hogarbes who are her obsession. & she going to go on changing & dropping friends. Dinner library

Re[illegible] Pathfinder [illegible] Question Two [illegible] concern for my adventures;

Friday, December 1 Dining &

up 7.55. Finns bombed yesterday. Allies to be going in to Russia today. Universal disgust at action of Russia. G. [illegible] message. Breakfast [illegible] Office 9.50. Dalehd. G. & tel. re Maria. Tel. for Mrs Bett about her husband's [illegible] [illegible] cs. Cornick. John McNeillie who has made up with Shula. Took him to look in windows of Kammerer Class Curio Corner. Call for. John Potter. Moore catch up about a story by Silanpaa. Home bus. G. & I to Victoria & 5.45 Amberley. Train dark. Slept. G. got rattled at being able to read. Train started at Amberley before I could get out

[illegible]

Amberley

Saturday, December 2

Lovely day. Worked clearing out shed. Lunch. C. A. came back about 2 walking fr. station with lots of parcels. She & Nannie had gone up Sat. P.M. for her to dine w. Jasper Heriside, Tapplers & Lancelots Ewing. She & I continued work on shed. Tea. Naps. Bath dinner. C. had been working making frames etc. and felt rheumatic pains. Listened to wireless news and music. A. & I did Times x word puzzle and I read a bit of Olsen Castar. Weather seems colder and wind rising

Sunday, December 3

Advent Sunday.

kept awake by cock
crowing: C & I talk about
Mrs Bitt, Sex, her mother
and 'both upset' etc a good
thing. After breakfast looking
at papers etc. A & I spent
most of day disposing of
things & cleared out of shed
dumping rubbish in Hollow to
be picked up in wood. After
church C went for walk wi.
Don on downs. A & I
finished about 4 o'C.
After tea read Ivan Gustav
C, & A. & children. Brief Bath.
ex. After dinner I walked
with A. & read Ivan Gustav.

x

Amberley
Monday, December 4

Up 6.40 Pleasant morning walked to station meeting Mrs Luckman in Croft. Had been digging artichokes in her allotment. Finished Iron Gustav in train good end but counts more of other characters. Read New Statesman. Office 10.35 Talk Zhulmotter Iron & Gustav. Talk S.A.T. various. Lunch at Garrick Roderick Jones. Dictated Mr Cook. Talk Sidney about adv. Home tube. Bath ex. Dinner fruit. Worked on Iron Gustav. Read papers. Read K. Williamson — Man's magazine

Tuesday, December 5

Up 7 00. Office 9.45

Long talk Mr West about president's Village Park. Dictated. Call from Mr Bean and luncheon with him at Carrick. Then by taxi to Hyde Park Garden and supervised planting of trees and shrubs with Tebbs and Cross. Cold and damp. Trees all very fine. Back to office. Signed letters. Walked home in black-out. Bath ex. Dinner quiet. Read Winter letter, W. Edward [illegible] Cross word. Played piano.

Went [illegible]

Wednesday, December 6

Tired and up late.

Office 10.15. Talk S.A.T. about Ernest Newman: Talk Ruffy Petroff memoirs. Office back. Read letters. Splendid review of Pats Sub by B. Darwin. Met C. [illegible] for luncheon up from Grandads — Saw dentist Rix. Met Rubinstein at Sheens where he had been lunching. Back to Office. W. letter to Mr Ernest Newman. Talk by tel. Went about Empey of "Over Top" fame who wants to do it again. Hair cut. Met John Acheson & a brother officer in Lancaster Gate. Gave lift. His first experience of blackout. Drinks C. Read

Richmond Wrights to C. [illegible] no further and started

Harrogate [illegible] [illegible]

Thursday, December 7

Office 9.05. Dictated
amphlets at once. Talk
S.A.T. about Mrs West
atfields; Finished dictation
1.30 Lunch Garrick, Nevins,
Cyril Robert, Geary, West.
Delivered initialled match-
plats for C. Dunhill.
office. Signed letters. Talk S.A.T.
about Skinner Bland & Stewart's
Called Hatfields and left
[illegible] oak for estimate of
repairs, and ormolu figures
to be sent to Elizabeth Wellesley.
Signed letters. Home
rested in school-room. Dinner
2. Read Heggat's Talking
Pictures and Margaret Ogilvie's
Visions - Sunsets. + wired

Friday, December 8

Rainy day. Office 10 o'C. Long call fr. Sir Frederick Keeble about work on Food in War time. Call fr. Count Benkendorff — always wants us to give him something to do for money. Signed letters of yesterday's dictation! Bought grey Nurse's uniform material Cox's. Talks Matthews. Lunch Hencken. Call fr. Madam Butucion with old book by Russian artist. Signed letters. Talk Miller. Home. C. & I to Amherst 5.04. Nap in train. Dinner C., H., & Nannies. Put Nurse's uniform on and for screen. Looks perfect.

Cloudy morning turning to rain

Saturday, December 9

Up later. Slept in double bed in Mrs. Lamb's room. C. finds it too short. A. having rehearsal but helped Ann a little before & after carrying rubbish from attic to shed. Luncheon and then we worked till tea. Gladys & I, A. with children. Rested utterly exhausted in chair. Brief bath and then dinner a bit late as C & A always stay w. children too long. putting them to bed being the fascinating hour. Evening A & I Cross word again.

Sunday, December 10

[2nd Sunday in Advent.

Up latish. A. to Church. A. & I with help of Charles and Stoughton moved trunks & boxes in Garret into two next rooms. Parents arrived to see me in filthy old clothes working like a black. Changed up and A. & I lunch Murray's. Esther & Jeffrey Moore rather puzzle John who has bought a harlequin. Home rested in Office. Tea. Accounts. ~~Dinner~~ Again in North room wi. children as [illegible] the Fox play Bumpball. Dinner. Finished the [illegible] of ocean w. Dick's [illegible]

Monday, December 11

[ACCESSION DAY.

C. really sick in night
found him in bed
room on bed unconscious
in cold air; windows un-
curtained. bkfs 6.45.
Walked to station 7.34 train
Stopt & W. Bobbie
Hutchinson in train —
Office 10.35. Dictated
Min Conk. Tel. fr Mr Miller
Dorothy Putnam Falconer died
and his chance in Ln. Co.
in market. Home lunch
Bank Qut. Talk Cross
— 1 flung driving in stakes
Office signed letters. To
Mrs Patti to try to find present for C.
bought a little after [illegible] 2/-
and finally green [illegible]
42/- Home arranged [illegible]

[illegible] telegram funeral [illegible] W.P.C. *

Very cold

Tuesday, December 12

Night rather [illegible] cold. Not up till 8.30. Office 10.1
Worried over Royal [illegible] after writing to L. Edwards and J. Dorman. Call for [illegible] from [illegible]. Signed letters. Tel. fr. C. up for her birthday. To Hippodrome — 1 ad seat for Vic Oliver tonight. Paid [illegible] for [illegible] books. Lunch Garrick Geoffrey Russell, Owen Smith. Tried Hippodrome again. O To Modigliani drawing, Zwemmer Office, 3.15 talk Sidney L. Edwards drawings. Talk [illegible] reminding him that he must go Thrs. Home. C. in [illegible] i [illegible], mark in. Dressed to dine Chez Victor. Film Marx Bros Empire & [illegible] film

[illegible]

[illegible]

Very Cold

Wednesday, December 13

Up 7.40. Pat-Co presents
m to Presents, Spragin's Bankds
to Victory, Rauschnggs. Hitler
speaks. & Initial motel cases
Tel Claddie W. about Mark's
bust. Saw Margaret about news
- Tel Berry. Office 10.45
Looked up letters etc. Dictated
Talk in S.A.T.'s room about auto
Lunch Carrick lab. Public
prosecution assessment, + Dick
Taylor. Office 3.10. Worked Ings
Exhibition. Signed letters. Bought
Cheese + Grapes Home Table
Got things ready for C. + A.
A. Came up with Nannie. Dinner
Ridleys, Toynbees, Eleanor
Richard Jennings, Ben Nicholson
Pinkie, Laurence Binyons, Home, Bed.

Thursday, December 14

H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Discussed arrangements for Nativity play w. C. Office 10.30. Long talk about tour travelling w. S.A.T. Saw Chignell Anniversary on [illegible]. Lunch Carrick. Golding Bright. 5 Covent Garden about Xmas tree. To Polli's ~~[illegible]~~ to look for present for Eleanor. Office 3.30. Signed letters dictated etc. Home. Took C.A. & Pinkie in evening. Talked and C. had tea. Brief bath. Dined. C.A. & I dined on little table in library. Read Royal Newmarket. Looked at old Hazlitt.

Friday, December 15

Cold dark day. Office
10 o'C. Dictated. Call fr.
John Birt and lunched
with him at Garrick.
On my way got theatrical
make-up for Nativity Play
at Thornton's. Talk Kitty
about - Haygate. Signed
letters. Talk S.A.T. about
closing for Xmas etc.
Home tube. Collected parcels
etc. C., A, Nannie, Maria & I
too much for one taxi. A & I
succeeded in picking up 2nd taxi &
caught train all right. C. in separate
coach & didn't see her till Amberley
C. Humphrey has got well started!
Daines. Read weeklies, & wired w. A

Put away Ai's pastels and paint for fun of it. Paint poison

wi. Philip closed loft door

Saturday, December 16

Amberley up late. Long talk wi. Charley about Circular Saw & decided against it. Discussed lighting for Nativity Play wi. Electrician fr. L'hampton. Looked at the saw that Charley has mounted on logs. Shuttles work. Violet Leconfield over for luncheon. Talked of party for Elizabeth. Showed the kitchen garden! and realized how bad Charley is. Anne & Philip Toynbee arrived lunchless at 2:30. Rested in chair in North Room. After tea put my grey Nurse's uniform material on 2nd fold of scenery built dinner, Patched up another part of scene. Helped friend.

Another cold grey day.

Sunday, December 17

3rd Sunday in Advent.

Breakfast 9.35. Saw to fires. C. to ~~Church~~. Papers established fine performance of navy against Graf Spee. w. dead. Finished Newmarket proof. Walk w. C. Peckham Road, stopping at Mrs Goldsmith's for hat [illegible] which I carried in my hand. Lunch. Talk Charley & saw Percy Allen about bricks for new garden path. Painted cut places on tree. Read [illegible] of Spey [illegible] & dozed a bit. Tea & went on w. work. Bath &. After dinner. Read plays that Jan gave & I marked.

Perhaps not quite so cold.

Monday, December 18

Heard [illegible] Road sweeper as I walked to station. Rly raf 5 per [illegible]. Train cold & depressed on journey up. Talk S.A.T. about Pub, Bks. & increased prices. Opened letters etc. Mr Miller telephoned wants to come back to London. Dictated Intr. of Escaped Mr. Voigt who thinks war no possibility [illegible] on European Peace [illegible], & weakness of government. Called Covent Garden & ordered Xmas tree. Mrs Pelli & looked at enamel box, bought elastic & safety pins & Cox. [illegible] earrings for Alfreda Goods. Signed letters. Bought grapes

Tuesday, December 19

Up 7.40 and felt well after good night. Office 9.30 Dictated letter Mr S.A.T. about Mr Bland and ' ' ' about "War Letters" Tried to reach Spring List. But S.A.T. want me to do. Lunch Garrick Talk Owen Seaman Louis Ster and Mark Wyndham whom he proposes to send as Aid-de-Camp to Governor of Trinidad, like Jack Pope Hennessey. Office signed letters and worked the Sprg List To Walker & Holtzapffel & bought flower scissors and glasses for Ca. Walk home. Dine front w. Dick Seymour about his [illegible]

Wednesday, December 20

Sleep bad. Office 10:30
Talked to Maurice/Baker Carter
train. Dictated. Worked
on reviewing list for
War & Soldiers. Talk
S.A.T. transfer; Hardaway etc.
not Flex[illegible]
Lunch Garrick, Eddie,
Knoblauch. To 34 Cadogan
Sq. & sat Mark Weyndham's
bust and took it home
Saw Craig about plating
& chiming his & show him
Xmas boxes. Back to office.
Told Ridley £1. [illegible]
suggested Finnish [illegible] papers.
etc. I thought nothing of but told
him to see SAT who likes to
sign letters 'ie Hind'. Worked
on [illegible] till 6:30. Home
Bath. Dressed dinner. Booked

Brent Ford [illegible]

Sunny morning at last—

Thursday, December 21

Slight sore throat
Office 10 o'c. Talk
Reddy about his Panama
exhibit paper. Dictated
Hard letters Mrs. Scaffe
Jenneul Mrs. Clark.
Call fr Cong. Beckendorff
& gave him Pll. on afte
Lunch Chedder Roast. Bought
Cheese. Cat some ante ple.
Signed letters. Worked on
spring list w. Sidney.
Sent War & Soldiers to Charles
Lansdowne. Home taxi
got bust & suitcase &
caught 5.04 to Amherst.
Sore throat worse. Brief
alk dinner. They like Marks
least. Looked at Xmas cards.

Ankerly in bed.

Friday, December 22

Clear Cold day with white frost that lasted all day. Tel. Mrs Cook to send Hino to Bush pier. Dozed all morning. C. & A. to Storrington. After lunch moved into my room. Dozed again. Sore throat painful and headache. C. A. & Nannie tied up parcels after tea. Inhaled Friars balsam but nothing does any good. Dinner celery soup and toast. Worked on Times Cross word. Heavy cold in head and very painful throat

Saturday, December 2

[illegible]

white Frost covered
every twig and blade
grass. At Sargents'
suggestion sprayed with
strong liniment which
gave instant relief. Sent
for Charley and arranged
about wood for open fire.
Started new things I need
Eleanor + Lawrence came
Bert up after lunch and
the building up and went
down to North Essex for Alfred's
Nativity play, conducted
children in costume and make
up and flood light, nighties in
perfectly charming, beautiful dance
infant Jesus with his little halo
angel Gabriel gorgeous with wings

Sunday, December 24

[4th Sunday in Advent.

White frosty Christmas [illegible]

felt decidedly better, now only a question of avoiding relapse. washed an + dressed. A. had big fire in North room and I came down thickly dressed at 12 o'c. and supervised putting up the Christmas tree with Affrida and Laurence Carey. Back to bed and lunch & nap. felt much better | + read. A. & Laurence at tea wi. Sim . After tea children singing hymns downstairs. A. says impenetrable fog in Storrington but clear sunset at Sullington. Only soup & toast for dinner every night. Read my

[illegible]

[illegible] Still white frost & mist
[illegible]
Monday, December 25
and occasional snow. Sun

[QUARTER DAY. [FIRE INSURANCE DUE. [Christmas Day.

came out for brief time when
they were coming from Church.
That frolicking last night set me
back. Dozed all morning in mother
in E's room so did not know
when out till G. came back & told
me. A bit of turkey for lunch. No
cranberry sauce, that G. telephoned to
Jacksons for, never came. Went
in resting. Tea and then bundled up
quantities of clothes and down to
Xmas tree that A. & Laurence had
trimmed beautifully. Children in gasps
of wonder and delight. Sat by fire
few minutes & then back to bed. Gave
G. gardening gloves & scissors [illegible] and
paper-cutter-knife for A. & copper kettle for
Laurence. I had socks & tie from G.
socks for E., [illegible] handkerchiefs for M. in law.

Hitler but endless

Tuesday, December 26

[BANK HOLIDAY.

G. felt she caught Mrs Scanlan's cold but Nativity Play, and it declared itself after Church yesterday when she & E. went for walk. She stayed in bed this A.M made fire in her room while my bed being made. Then I went back to bed. W. Dinner. Jacques being very nice and helpful a real gift for service. Read my stories. Jacques brought boiling water. Dozed. Cold on my chest but no serious inflammation. Simon Asquith came to tea at 4: A. Lawrence Nannie & Mrs Day. Nannie says these people deliberately talked about their novelists authors etc, Auden & like, in order to nag Mrs Day. Lunch in bed and rested. Then read Hitler Speaks by Rauschning. Not a dispassionate book but brushes up usual anti-Hitler stuff with an indication of his ability. Went back to my favourite stories with relief. Alice Noble ill 1040 Sent

[illegible]

Wednesday, December 27

Cold on chest - bad. Dr Aeschbacher here again to see Alice. Says teachers Miss [illegible] & Mrs Nourse are fools and know nothing about children. Everyone bragging about Mrs L[illegible] and all, Mrs Day seems best. Spent morning dozing, inhaled Friars Balsam. [illegible] hot milk for food. Slept & inhaled after tumblers and finally perspired like a pig. [illegible] it has broken the congestion. Alfreda and Lawrence [illegible] were going to tea with Simon and when [illegible] telephoned suggesting coming here insisted on going to him. Mrs Day tried to [illegible] to Creighton but it was too cold and went by car. [illegible] and L. set out at 4 o'c. At 7.50 we telephoned to Sullington & they had just left. Then Alfreda telephoned from Storrington that her lamp wouldn't work and they were having dinner in Storrington until it was being fixed. The [illegible] & L. & S. were apparently all crowded into a telephone box after [illegible]. At 9.45 she telephoned again. [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] and Annie went to telephone and talked to her darling old fashioned snow storm;

Thursday, December 28

Alice better. Alfreda did not come, [illegible] G. or one who are still in bed. Mrs Day has taken it upon herself to admonish A. Great impertinence! Inhaled and dozed all morning. Felt better and had a boiled egg for lunch. A. brought me "Mother of Mr Morris" and made peace with her mother. Then I had a brief nap and after that looked at William Stubbs article on the year, in Picture Post. Very damaging to Chamberlain. Wonder what two million [illegible] readers will think of it. Did not read the article but looked at pictures. Mussolini and Hitler in ordinary dress. Certainly look gangsters. Soon settled down to Mother of Morris, only regretted small print. Alfreda out with children making snowmen and great snowballs. When she came in A. telephoned to M. [illegible] and told him of my illness. Dr Venables called to see Alice & diagnosed her illness as throat. Archdeacon had said it was stomach & given her castor oil. Inhaled three times today but still having inflammation in bronchial tubes. I filled coal all

over quilt at dinner when Eleanor offered to help

and Merton still 11.15

5.30

a lovely day with frost

Friday, December 29

sunshine on the ground. Bath

Charley making toboggan - for children to coast on downs [illegible] of the house [illegible] of Mr Carston cut them proper steps and they had a perfect time. A bag of letters from office including a long one from Cousin Georgie. Spent dusty morning in bed reading Merton by the [illegible] Lunched at 11 o'c. Creature felt better today. Read Merton. [illegible] had [illegible] and [illegible] to Littlehampton to have her hair done

Ben Nicolson arrived for late lunch and us: Lawrence & A- went coasting on downs again. A great deal of telephoning about [illegible] Alice [illegible] District nurse. Tel. to Nannie, Mrs Whitman telephoned to [illegible] Dr [illegible] telephoned to Mrs Day. And nothing is being done & no one is taking any responsibility. Said so and E. crept out of bed & the District nurse is ill. And Nurse replied in a huff and said she had settled everything with Miss [illegible] Really she had spoken to Nannie and settled nothing. They should have been out to her sister on Wednesday

Damp and grey, sun & Calm.

Saturday, December 30

Bad – Found house at first [illegible] to have bed clothes off my feet but agonizing pain in great toes all night. Called C. and she gave me aspirin about 2 o'C. Read New Statesman & [illegible] w. Bryan [illegible]. Dr Venables called and arranged for Alice to go to Stowe [illegible] the Hospital this afternoon. Came to see me & will give me [illegible] for gout. After lunch, sat by fire in C.'s room, and w. Miss Cook [illegible] closing cheques to be dealt with; James Nap. [illegible] A.'s telegram and [illegible] not Clara [illegible] till tonight. Nap. Eleanor & Mrs Lackman took Alice to Stowe [illegible]. E. says she smelt like a sick animal. Pretty bad after 4 months here. As a matter of fact, [illegible] neglected. A. and Ben gave up attempt to light James's fire to my disgust. Maria built a splendid fire. James about 4.30. Finished Merton. Young people to dinner with A. Smiths, and [illegible] get back

Damp & cold wi' gleams of sun.

Sunday, December 31

Ben Nicolson off by 7.20 Train. A. down in dressing gown to see him off. C. not so well from getting up to luncheon yesterday and staying up all afternoon. E. packing & talking to G. She has been good and devoted taking over work that belongs to C. & A. James & A. brief walk. I sat by fire in C's room. Felt cold and coughed a lot. My gout is better but feet still swollen and painful to touch. A. says she did start fire in James's room and Marie ~~ru~~ took it over. No appetite for luncheon think pain yesterday stopped digestion. Eleanora left before lunch, to motor to London. Warm Car, & go by rail to Hudsons. Slept so deeply after luncheon that it took me an hour to wake up and I hardly came to till after tea. Talk to C. from room to room blessing to be alone together without E's possessive presence. Read [illegible] in Sunday Graphic on Otto Strasser. Nice dinner, soup, bacon, baked potato, apple meringue. Read weekly's Story of Year in Picture Post. Nannie says all the girls all in love with James who was [illegible] with them

1st Sunday after Christmas.

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Calendar for 1940 (Leap Year).

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
JAN....	....	1	2	3	4	5	6
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MAR...	....	....	....	....	....	1	2
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JUNE	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
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AUG...	....	....	....	....	1	2	3
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	27	28	29	30	31	....	....
NOV...	....	....	....	....	....	1	2
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	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
DEC...	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31	....	....	....	....

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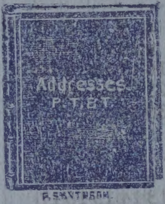
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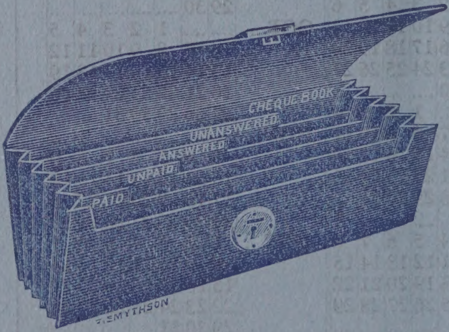

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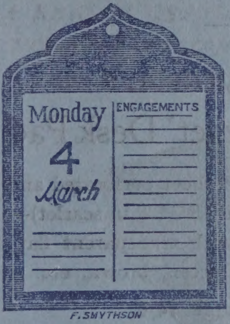

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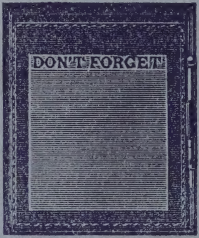

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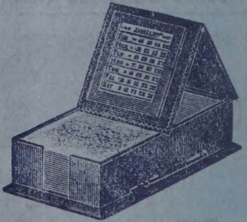

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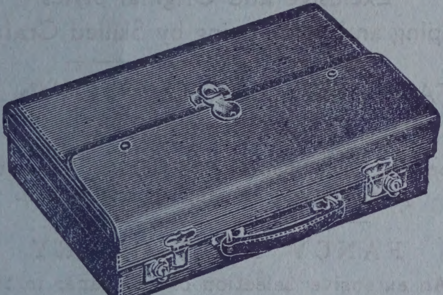

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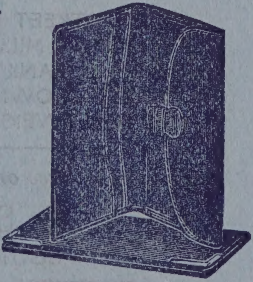

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